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Congress Govt. In Frontier Province?

Sir Abdul Quaiyum Tenders Resignation

REVOLT AGAINST HIS MINISTRY

But Governor Gives Time To The Premier To Manage Majority

PESHAWAR, August 3.

"Prabhat", a local daily, publishes the news that Sir Abdul Quaiyum, the Premier of the North-West Frontier Province, has tendered resignation to His Excellency the Governor after despairing of the support of the majority in the N.W.F.P. Assembly.

TIME TO TRY AGAIN

The paper further understands that the Governor has given him time till the middle of August to enable the present Ministry to secure the majority support, if possible.

It is further stated that certain members of the Hindu-Sikh Party in the Assembly have revolted against the ministry.

Official confirmation is lacking.—United Press.

Zanzibar Indians Protest Against Clove Legislation:

Hon. Mr. Tyabali addressing the protest meeting on July 15 at Zanzibar.

Deserted view of street in Zanzibar on July 15 when Indians observed Hartal.

"I Have No Charges To Make"

NARIMAN OPENS HIS HEART TO B. P. C. C.

Repeats That He Has Accepted Congress Cabinet Decision Unreservedly

"I did not make charges against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. At Delhi, the Working Committee considered the question of the election of the leader of the Bombay Congress Party as a result of a petition that had been sent by thousands of citizens.

I was called in by the Working Committee as a witness and I made a statement. No formal charges were made by me against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to the Congress Working Committee.

"I reiterate my determination that as a loyal Congressman I cannot and will not lay any charges against Sardar Vallabhbhai so long as the Working Committee's decision stands."

The above statement was made by Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Tuesday evening at the Congress House, when the Patel-Nariman controversy was again discussed by the House.

The adjourned meeting of the B. P. C. C. continued its work which was interrupted on the previous occasion due to the adjournment motion. The resolutions passed by the joint session of the members of the B. P. C. C. and the D. C. C.'s were taken up for consideration. The first two resolutions passed by the Joint session, namely, holding political conferences in Bombay and Congress and Labour were approved by the Committee with minor changes.

The third resolution passed by the joint session was regarding the Nariman-Patel controversy. When this resolution was before the House, Mr. P. R. Lele moved a resolution to the effect that an impasse "having been created by the Press controversy regarding the election of the Leader of the Bombay Congress Legislative Party, the President of the Congress should take possession of the matter and decide the matter in an amicable manner."

Mr. P. R. Lele in commending the resolution to the House stated that the impression that had been left in the minds of many of those who were present after Mr. Nariman's statement on the last occasion was that it would end the controversy. From the tone and the moving words in which the statement had been made, the impression was that the decision of the Working Committee in the matter had been accepted in all its implications and the denial of the charges also had been accepted.

When Mr. P. R. Lele remarked that he did not know what reply the Byculla District Congress Committee had received to their letter to the Congress President, Mr. S. K Patil said that he knew that the B.D.C.C. had received a reply from the Congress President in which he stated that he had not received any charges either from Mr K. F. Nariman or from anybody else.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji in supporting the suggestion of the Congress President stepping in now and deciding the matter, said that on Saturday he had withdrawn the adjournment motion because it was his clear impression hat the charges against Sardar Vallabhbhai also had been withdrawn

Mr. Yusuf Meherally moved an amendment that the resolution of the joint session which appealed to both Mr Nariman and Sardar Patel to dissociate from the press controversy should be recorded He said that the best way to end the controversy was not to discuss it themselves His impression on Saturday night was that an amicable settlement of the whose question had been reached. It was political inexperience to run to the press with corrections and statements unless the reports were malicious. With the political experience that Mr. Nariman had he should have ignored the Press report.

Mr. Nagindas Master supported the resolution of Mr. Lele, said that after what had happened on Saturday the controversy had not ended. The end was not in sight at all With a view to end the controversy and bring about a feeling of co-operation among all, it was necessary to invoke the decision of the Congress President.

COERCING NARIMAN

Mr. Manibhai Seth speaking against the resolution said that the way in which time and again the matter was being brought before the House gave one the impression that Mr. Nariman was being coerced to make a statement.

Mr. S. K. Patil supporting the resolution proper said that on the previous occasion he had appealed to Mr. Nariman to go a step further and make his self-effacement complete. The only implication of the Working Committee decision on the question was the acceptance of the denial of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel which Mr. Nariman, who accepted the decision of the Working Committee had got to accept. He for one did not understand what was meant by conscience in a matter like the present controversy. So far as the charges against Mr. Nariman's personal honour and character were concerned, the speaker was sure that the whole B. P. C. C. would stand up like one man and defend him and support him. Charges against Sardar Vallabhbhai were not withdrawn, while the demand for a Tribunal had been withdrawn. It would have been better if the Tribunal was there and the charges had been proved. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, was coming to Bombay in the middle of this month and he hoped that he would put a full stop to this unfortunate controversy.

Mr. Ganpathishanker Desai opposing the resolution said that Mr. Nariman should take one of the two straight courses to put an end to the controversy. He should either insist upon the charges and get the Tribunal to examine or withdraw the charges. as he had withdrawn the demand for a Tribunal and say nothing about it.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji moved an amendment that a Committee consisting of Mrs Naidu, Sjts. Bhulabhai Desai, S. A. Brelvi and Yusuf Meherally should be appointed to go through the whole

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Passive Resistance Resolve Reaffirmed

Zanzibar Indians Appeal To India's Legislatures

(From Our Correspondent)

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 3.

A mass meeting held on August 1 reaffirmed its resolve for passive resistance, regretted the Government of India's weakness, and appealed to the Central and Provincial Legislatures, Congress and Merchants Associations to lend their wholehearted support.

M. L. A.'s CANNOT BE PAID SECRETARIES

Problem For Bombay Congress Ministers

POONA, Aug. 3.

(From Our Correspondent).

One of the important questions that is seriously engaging the attention of the present Congress Ministry of the province is the question of the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries of the Ministers.

As it is, the Government of India Act makes no provision for such appointments. On the other hand it clearly lays down that no member, save the Ministers, shall continue to be a member of the legislature if he accepts a position of profit in the Government. This precludes appointment of M.L.A.'s as parliamentary secretaries drawing a fixed salary, but the local legislatures have authority to annul this provision. Some of the Congress provinces are therefore thinking of appointing honorary parliamentary secretaries. But it is well-nigh impossible that many full-time secretaries would find it convenient to work without taking anything.

Meanwhile the portfolios of some of the Ministers are so heavy that they badly need the help of parliamentary secretaries, whom they however cannot appoint for want of proper sanction. The Bombay Ministers have therefore deferred for some time this question. Meanwhile there being a heavy business in the Home and Labour departments they have requested Messrs. B. M. Gupte and Gulzarilal Nanda respectively to take charge of those departments as Parliamentary secretaries. But due to constitutional difficulties referred to above their appointments are not being officially recognised and the question of their salaries may crop up when question of appointment of Parliamentary secretaries comes before the Legislature.

NOMINATIONS TO CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Bombay Govt. Declines To Recommend Any Official

SIMLA, Aug. 3.

The Associated Press understands that the Bombay Government has also declined to recommend any official for nomination to the Central Assembly. Madras, [illegible] refused to disturb the arrangement made by their predecessors, namely, the 'interim' ministry, but intimated that they would discontinue making recommendations from the next session of the Assembly.

The replies of Bihar and Orissa are being now awaited before the Government fills in the vacancies from among officials of the Secretariat. Non-Congress provinces have already made recommendation for nominations to the Assembly.

It is understood that the Assembly department is now busy tabulating questions according to dates allotted to each department. Enquiries show that from August 9 the number of questions allotted to each day will be posted on the board in the Council House to enable members to regulate tabling their own questions. The first ballot for bills takes place on August 18 and resolutions on August 19.—A.P.

WHITE PAPER ON POLITICALS?

Bengal Govt. To Announce Decision In Assembly On Aug. 9

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

The United Press understands from authoritative sources that the Minister in charge of Home Affairs, Bengal Government, will announce the Government's decision with regard to the general demand for the release of Bengal detenus and political prisoners on the floor of the Assembly. on August 9 next.

In this connection, it is understood, a White Paper is in the course of preparation which will contain an accurate and up-to-date statistics about detenus and political prisoners as also steps taken by the Government with regard to them during the last five years. This White Paper is expected to be released on the afternoon of Monday next.

In this view of the matter, it is believed in the Assembly Congress circles that the adjournment motion already given notice of to discuss the Andamans hunger-strike situation may not be admitted by the Speaker this afternoon.—United Press

BOMBAY'S NEW ARCHBISHOP

ROME, Aug. 3.

Thomas Roberts the Jesuit Rector of the College of St. Francis, Liverpool, has been nominated Archbishop of Bombay.—Reuter.

"AVOID COERCIVE PROCESSES"

C. P. Revenue Minister's Orders To Dt. Officers

NAGPUR, Aug. 3.

The Ministry for Revenue have issued orders to the District Officers to avoid coercive processes for recovery of arrears of land revenue and taccavi against landlords and tenants where such issue is likely to cause hardship.

The C. P. Ministry will shortly issue an appeal to the services requesting them to volunteer salary cuts in view of the sad plight of agriculturists and depleted resources of the provincial exchequer.—United Press.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ECHO IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Aug. 3.

It is understood that the Government are considering the question of reinstating village officers whose services were terminated during the Civil Disobedience movement.

The Board of Revenue is at present examining the question with a view to submitting a report to the Government—A.P.

BUTTERMILK FOR MADRAS PRISONERS

MADRAS, Aug. 3.

Buttermilk will, in future, be included in the dietary of prisoners in jails in the Madras Presidency, and orders have been issued to give immediate effect to this decision.

Buttermilk worth a quarter of an anna will be supplied to each prisoner at an estimated cost of three-quarters of a lakh annually. —A.P.

GOVT.'S "NO" TO SAXENA

"No Necessity For Outside Help In Andamans"

SIMLA, Aug. 3.

The Government of India have informed Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, it is understood, that they are unable to grant him permission to proceed to the Andamans.

The Government add that the medical arrangements in the Andamans are very adequate, and there is no necessity for outside help.

It will be recalled that Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, the Secretary of the All-India Political Prisoners' Relief Committee, telegraphed to the Home Member of the Government of India informing him of his intention to proceed to the Andaman islands on August 6 with private doctors, and seeking the necessary permission. In the telegram, he also urged the issue of daily bulletins regarding the prisoners' health in the Andamans.—A P.

Adjournment Motions In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

The Bengal Legislative Assembly held a general discussion on the budget to-day.

It is further understood that a Labour member has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the situation arising out of the promulgation of orders under Section 144 Cr P. C. in certain jute mill areas in Hooghly District, also on Mr. Zaman, M. L. A. and Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation, which had the effect of prohibiting his entry into his constituency, as also the promulgation of orders under the Public Security Act on 106 jute mill workers of Hooghly District, including 14 women. 213 resolutions have been tabled for discussion during the two days allotted for non-official resolutions.—A. P.

KAMALADEVI SEES PREMIERS

Interviews With 'C. R.' And B. G. Kher

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who arrived in Bombay on Tuesday evening by the Poona Express, left the same night by the Calcutta Mail for Patna where the National Executive of the Congress Socialist Party meets on the 7th August and subsequent days.

While in Poona Mrs. Kamaladevi had interviews with Mr. B. G. Kher, the Chief Minister on various questions of urgent import-ance. She had similar interviews with Messrs. C. Rajagopalachari, Chief Minister and V. V. Giri, the Labour Minister of Madras prior to her departure from there last week.

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative, Mr. Kamaladevi did not wish to disclose the nature of her interviews and the subjects discussed. She, however, observed: "We talked over many problems which called for urgent attention of the Congress Ministries.

HARIPUR SESSION OF CONGRESS

Will Meet On Feb. 14, 15 And 16

ALLAHABAD, August 3.

According to official announcement made to-day the open session of the Indian National Congress will meet on the 14th, 15th and 16th of February, 1938.—United Press.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR DELHI

WARDHA, Aug 3.

Mahatma Gandhi left this morning for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express. He looked cheerful.—A. P.

Brussels: Lady Srivastava's condition is satisfactory.—Reuter.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SHORT CAUSE.

SUIT NO 2113 OF 1936.

Messrs. RADHAKISSON RAMCHANDER, a firm, carrying on business in partnership as Commission Agents, Pucca adatias and Shroffs in Bombay at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort Plaintiffs.

vs.

THAKURDAS SHRI RAM, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Fazilka in Ferozepore District Punjab, and carrying on business at Fazilka in the name and style of Shri Ram Thakurdas. Defendant.

To,
THAKURDAS SHRI RAM

The defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed defendant to recover from you Rupees 8,187-3-0 interest costs and further interest on judgment and you are hereby summoned to appear in this court on the 15th day of September, 1937, at eleven O'Clock standard time in the forenoon in person or by an advocate duly instructed by an attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your attorneys) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the plaintiffs case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 8th day of December, 1936.

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UPROAR OVER APPOINTMENT OF DR. ASTHANA AS ADVOCATE-GENERAL

U. P. Congress M.L.A.s. Condone Action Of Cabinet: Mr. Gautam's Warning

ALLAHABAD. (By Mail).

At a meeting of the U. P. Assembly Congress Party held on Thursday night the Cabinet was severely criticised over the reported appointment of Dr. Narayan Prasad Asthana, a non-Congressman, as Advocate-General of the U. P.

The meeting was specially convened for considering this question on a requisition signed by about 50 members. All the members of the Cabinet attended the meeting which lasted for more than three hours.

Mr. Mohan Lal Gautam, Secretary of the Provincial Kisan Sangh, moved a resolution urging that the appointment of Dr. Narayan Prasad Asthana to the office of Advocate-General should be cancelled. In support of his resolution he said that Dr. Asthana had been opposing the Congress for the last 20 years and had even supported the rival of a Congress candidate during the last general elections. By appointing such a person, he said, the Cabinet had committed a serious mistake.

The resolution received overwhelming support at the meeting. The Socialists and the Right-wingers were equally bitter in criticising the Cabinet.

Acharya Narendra Deo criticised the Cabinet for keeping the Party absolutely in the dark about the appointment. He contended that the appointment was against the direct wishes of 129 members of the Congress Party. Further, he said, the Cabinet had no justification for appointing such a person to the post. He said, that from the action of the Cabinet it seemed that the Cabinet had no confidence in the Party.

PREPARED TO RESIGN

Dr. Katju, Minister for Justice and Development, supporting the Cabinet's choice, said that according to the provisions of the Act the Advocate-General had no hand in directing the policy of the Government, and in making the appointment to this post political affiliations of a candidate should not be taken into consideration. It was legal acumen and merit that should influence the appointment. He thought the Cabinet had chosen the best man available. If the Party thought the Cabinet had made a blunder there were only two courses open to it. Either it should condone the mistakes or it should bring a vote of censure against the Cabinet, which will then have to resign. Further, if the Party thought that he had been responsible for misleading the Cabinet he was prepared to resign.

Mr. Gopi Nath Srivastava said that he did not for a moment doubt the legal efficiency of Dr. Asthana. What he objected to was that Congress Ministers should give such a responsible office to a man who had all through his life opposed the Congress movement.

Mr. Vishambhar Dayal Tripathi said that while the Congress had meted out the most severe punishment to those who had all through their lives fought shoulder to shoulder for the Congress cause, but had only once opposed Congress candidates in the elections, the present Cabinet was bestowing such a great favour on a man who had all along opposed the Congress. He contended that by appointing Dr. Asthana the Cabinet was admitting a fact which he for one was not prepared to admit for a moment, that there was no suitable Congressman for the post.

POSITION EXPLAINED

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, explaining the position of the Cabinet, said that the appointment of the Advocate-General was a purely administrative question. He could not accept the contention that the Cabinet should take the party into its confidence before taking a decision over such questions, for if the Cabinet did so it would be impossible to run the administration of the province. Further, he said that in matters of appointments of such a nature the Cabinet had to be above party politics. Only efficiency and merit had to be considered.

Concluding, the Premier said that if the Party thought that the Cabinet had made a mistake it was up to the Party to condone it.

Acharya Narendra Deo said that the purpose of the resolution had been amply served and he appealed to Mr. Mohanlal Gautam to withdraw his resolution.

He, however made it clear that the Party was not going to accept the ministerial contention that the Cabinet was justified in making the appointment over the head of the Party. He wanted the Cabinet to understand clearly that it was the first and the last occasion when the Party was going to condone such action of the Cabinet. The Ministers should see to it that the Party was in future consulted on all such important matters.

Some other members, however, started speaking against the withdrawal, whereupon Pandit Pant left the meeting remarking that the Cabinet had explained its position and it was for the Party to decide the line of action. The other Ministers also left along with Pandit Pant.

Mr. Mohan Lal Gautam in his rejoinder said that the Cabinet had been unable to advance convincing arguments in justification of their action, which stood condemned by an overwhelming majority of the Congress Party. He also warned the Cabinet against deciding such important matter without consulting the Party. He then withdrew his resolution.—"Pioneer."

U. P. Premier & Advocate-General

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 3.

It is understood that Mr. Narainprasad Ashthana, Advocate-General, tendered his resignation to the Premier in view of the Congress Party's criticism of his appointment, but the Premier has not accepted it.

The Liberal stalwarts are still persisting that Mr. Ashthana should resign and refuse to accept office on principle, under Congress Government, on the analogy of English politics.

An interesting situation is likely to develop.

RESTORE SATURDAY WORKING

Demand Of B. B. & C. I. Workshop Employees At Dohad And Ajmer

The Secretary of the B. B. and C. I. Rly. Employees' Union writes:—

Due to personal efforts of Mr. J. M. Mehta, the President of the B. B. and C. I. Rly. Union, in collaboration with the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, the Union has partially succeeded after several representations to the Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Rly in restoration of Saturday working in Parel Workshops.

This success of the Union had a telling effect on the workers of the Loco Shops at Dohad and Ajmer, in infusing in them a renewed enthusiasm to fight for their right of having the benefit of this concession of Saturday working. The workers have been suffering a direct loss of 12 per cent in their earnings since closing of shops on Saturdays, resulting in increased indebtedness and a lower standard of living.

It is high time that in the best and smooth working of the Rly. the Authorities will be best advised in restoring the workers the Saturday working at Dohad and Ajmer also, more so in view of the increased earnings of Rs. 64 15 lakhs. The Rly. has shown a saving of three lakhs in Loco. and Carriage Dept. alone out of a total of Rs. 5 38 000. Will the Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Rly. issue orders without any further delay by taking into consideration at least the opening of the shops on Saturdays in N. W. and E. I. Rlys.

BORSAD WATER WORKS

Congress Committee Supports People's Demands

BORSAD, (By Mail.)

The Borsad City Congress Committee has passed following resolution in to-day's meeting.

"The meeting of the Borsad City Congress Committee supports the demands and complaints of the people regarding the water works and believes that the demand of stand posts is quite proper and that it will be great injustice to the poor and middle class people if any other arrangement will be made.

This Committee realizes it's duty to co-operate with the people in this matter

This Committee requests the Taluka, District and Provincial Congress Committees to consider the question sympathetically and to strive for proper justice to the Borsad public. This Committee undoubtedly hopes that the Congress Ministry will consider this question favourably.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa, M.L.A., Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Benefit Fund has sent a telegram to the Chief Minister and Minister of Labour, Madras, congratulating Madras Government on the release of political prisoners and begging the Chief Minister to release all labour leaders particularly men convicted over South Indian Railway Strikes and who are still rotting in jails.

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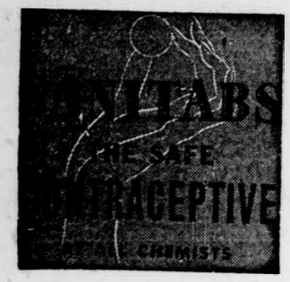

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12-30 p.m. Indian music (recorded).

6-30 p.m. Sitar solo, Hindol, by Haider Husain. 6-40 Qawwali by Fateh Ali Mubarak Ali and party of Jullundur. 7-10 Sarod solo, Aiman-Kalyan, by P. S. Mukarji. 7-15 B.S. Rawat, Bhajan. 7-30 Talk (Hindustani) "Typical Hindustani Plays" No. 3, "Lail-o-Nihar" by Talib Benarsi. By Imtiaz Ali Taj. 7-45 "For Villagers Only" Play (Hindustani) "Inam-i-Khudavandi" by Sultan Ahmad Rind. Performed by AIR artists. 8-30 Radha Rani of Calcutta, light music. 9-5 Oriental Ecstasy (Asiai Masti) by AIR Orchestra. Directed by "Musiqar." 9-15 The News and Weather report (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather report (English). 9-45 Talk (English) "England to India by Car" No. 2, by J. A. R. Bromage. 10 Radha Rani of Calcutta, light music. 10-30 Qawwali by Fateh Ali Mubarak Ali and party of Jullundur.

Bombay Programme

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12 Noon, a selection of Indian music. 1 p.m. Available market rates and announcements. You Have Heard These?

6 p.m. A Punjabi Gat, the AIR artists. 6-15 Talk (Marathi) "Kalidas: His Conception of Love" by Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar. 6-30 To the Bhumijan, a programme arranged for the villager. (The news in Marathi and Time signal at 7 p.m.) 7-30 Ghazal Qawwali and Salam, Master M. Amin. 8-30 Commercial news and the news in Hindi. 9 Talk (English) "In Indian Jungles" No. 4, the Tiger Beat, by John Foley. 9-15 The news. 9-30 A recitation, by Phoebe Vacqueray. 9-45 "On the Verge" a Radio feature of seven momentous days—July 28, August 4, 1914. 10-30 Ford Universal melodies (recorded).

Rovers Cup Football

Narrow Victory For West Yorks

BOMBAY GYMKHANA DEFEATED BY 1 GOAL

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

Tuesday's game in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament which was played between the West Yorks from Trimulgherry and the Bombay Gymkhana, at the Cooperage, resulted in a narrow victory for the former by the only goal of the evening.

In the early stages of the game the Military side established their superiority, but against the stubborn defence of the Civilians, they found that goal getting was a difficult task.

Brown and Wilkens, the Gymkhana's left-back and goalkeeper, respectively, were prominent in their sound defence.

THE PLAY.

The Gymkhana broke away immediately after the kick-off but as the game progressed the Military side gained the upper hand and kept it up for most of the time. They kept their wingers going and thus opened out the game. Gowers, the W. York's right wing distinguished himself in the opening phases of the game with his clever runs down the touchline. Later he took two excellent dropping shots, which were well saved by Wilkens in the Gymkhana goal.

At this stage the Gymkhana forwards also had a few occasional break-aways, but they could not make any real headway against the Military defence.

In the 20th minute the Yorks again took charge of the situation and on one occasion White, their centre-forward, was unlucky when his well taken shot struck the woodwork and Gowans, the opposing back, cleared from the rebound.

THE WINNING GOAL.

At half-time the score was love all.

On resumption the West Yorks were again dominating the exchanges and following a fine move between the forwards, Wood their outside-left again hit the goal post.

Quite late in this half, when a draw was in sight, White, the Military team's centre-forward dodged past the Gymkhana backs and went on to beat Wilkens from a near range, to score the only goal of the evening.

The result:—
WEST YORKS ..... 1 goal.
BOM. GYMKHANA ..... Nil.

The Teams:—
WEST YORKS:—Cole; Ward and Porter; Hall, Delaney and Brabban; Gowers, Godwin, White, Quinn and Wood.
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Asst. Curator Explains To Visitors Ancestry Of Modern Anna

The Bombay Field Club pair its fourth visit to the Prince of Wales Museum on Saturday last when Mr. R. G. Gyani, Assistant Curator of the Archaeological Section, showed the members some coins belonging to the Mahomedan and later Indian Rulers. He explained how the Mahomedans followed the Hindu style of coinage in the beginning.

From 712 A. D. when they first set foot in Sind till the 10th century the Mahomedan Rulers did not mint their own new currency. Calipha coins were made use of by them at a later date as the Calipha was their recognised spiritual and temporal head.

The earliest Mahomedan coins bore the Hindu influence in the form of the Devnagri script found on them as was illustrated by the coin of Mahomed Bin Saul and the coin of Tajuddin Ahmed which bore an inscription in the Devnagri script and a bull on one side and a horseman on the other. Mr. Gyani then showed a coin of Mahomed Taghlakh on which was inscribed along with his name and the date, a religious Kalema in the Persian script.

Couplets In Coins

The Moghal Emperors went a step further with new innovations in coinage, like inserting their own couplets instead of the Kalemas. The liberal religious tendencies of Akbar were amply testified by the couplets and the date according to his Elahi system found on his coins. The members evinced keen interest in a four tanka (four Pice) copper coin of Akbar weighing 624 grains which with its twelve sides might be regarded as the ancestor of our modern anna.

With Jehangir and Nur Jehan calligraphy reached its zenith with the zodiac and portrait embossed on their coins. One of the coins of those times is a portrait gold mohor of Jehangir with a wine glass in one hand and the Holy Koran in the other which cost the Museum wellnigh Rs. 300.

A few other coins of interest were those of the third Nizam, the Scindia with the dagger on one side and Gaziuddin, founder of the Lucknow Dynasty.

Although with the advent of the East India Company the system of coinage was modernised, yet the Company had to adapt itself to the existing coinage of the different provinces as is seen from the Company's Pagoda coins and the coins bearing other local influences.

The Prince of Wales Museum possesses some of the rarest coins like the Patandev coin of Shah Jehan and a half Mohor of Jehangir with a couplet on it.

Mr. N.C. Kelkar is expected to visit Amraoti on August 17 in connection with the opening ceremony of the Tilak Ashram. Besides rooms for the Arun Press and 'Udaya' office, the Ashram will contain a lecture hall, a library hall, where portraits of all leaders of Berar and a bust of the late Lokamanya Tilak will be hung. The Ashram will also contain the office of the Lokamanya Sewa Mandal.

Bombay Olympic Association

Programme Of Activities For Ensuing Season

1. CROSS COUNTRY RUN on 26-9-37: From Wodehouse Bridge down through Back Bay Reclamation grounds to Chowpatty sands to Malabar Hill and back.
2. BOMBAY SUBURBAN OLY. GAMES on 3-10-37 at Santa Cruz.
3. BOMBAY NORTH OLY. GAMES on 17-10-37 at Dadar.
4. BOMBAY CENTRAL OLY. GAMES on 14-11-37 at Parel.
5. PROVINCIAL VOLLEY-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP from 15 to 20-11-37 (place to be notified later).
6. PROVINCIAL BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP from 22 to 27-11-37. Place to be notified later.
7. BOMBAY SOUTH OLY. GAMES on 28-11-37 at Colaba.
8. PROVINCIAL HUTU TU CHAMPIONSHIPS from 29-11-37 to 4-12-37. Place to be notified later.
9. PROVINCIAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS from 6 to 11-12-37. Place to be notified later.
10. 100 KILOMETRES CYCLE RUN on 8-12-37 at the B. P. O. A. Route.
11. MARATHON RUN on 12-12-37 on the B. P. O. A. Route.
12. PROVINCIAL WEIGHT-LIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS from 13 to 18-12-37. Place to be notified later.
13. 50 KILOMETRES WALK on 19-12-37 on the B. P. O. A. Route.
14. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE ATHLETIC MEETS on 8th and 9th Jan., 1938, at Cooperage or Cricket Stadium.
15. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ANNUAL OLYMPIC GAMES on 15th and 16th Jan., 1938, at Cooperage or Cricket Stadium.
16. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AQUATIC MEET on 22nd and 23rd Jan., 1938, at Back Bay and Victoria Baths.
17. BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WATER-POLO CHAMPIONSHIP on 22nd and 23rd Jan., 1938, at Back Bay and Victoria Baths.
18. BOMBAY TEAM FOR CALCUTTA leaves on 27-1-38.
19. DUAL MEET WITH C. P. Olympic team at Nagpur on 28th January 1938.
20. Dual Meet with Jamshedpur Sports Club on 30th January 1938.
21. Indian Olympic Games in Calcutta between 2nd and 6th February, 1938.
22. Bombay Team leaves Calcutta on 8th February, 1938.
23. Dual Meet with Bihar Olympic Team at Patna on 9th February 1938.
24. Dual Meet with Benares University Team at Benares on 10th February, 1938.
25. Dual Meet with U. P. Olympic Team at Allahabad on 12th February, 1938.
26. Arrive Bombay on 15th February, 1938.

BOMBAY TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

The following are the results of the matches played during the week ended July 31:—

Central Y. M. C. A. (A) beat Sydenham College 8—1.
Bombay Port Trust Sports Club beat Bombay Municipality 6—3.
Parsee Gymkhana beat Central Y. M. C. A. (B) 7—2.
Music Assemble beat B. E. S. T. Sports Club 7—2.
Grant Medical College beat National Medical College 6—3.
Byculla Y. M. C. A. beat Khatau Sports Club 8—1.
Bandra Gymkhana beat The Rest Ranwar 9—0.
Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana beat Wellingdon Catholic Gymkhana 9—0.

MRS. MAHESHWARI DEAD

Advocated Widow Remarriage And Took Part In National Movement

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Shrimati Ratanben B. Maheshwari, wife of Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, the well-known Cutch Congressman and Editor of "Swadesh," on Thursday, the 22nd July at Indore. The funeral procession was attended by Indore Merchants and prominent men of all classes in large numbers.

The deceased took a prominent part in national movements. In the beginning of the non co-operation movemet, she participated in Swadeshi propaganda and women's organisation in Bombay and brought about great awakening in Mandvi Ward.

She held progressive social views and had the daring to move the resolution advocating widow re-marriage in the open session of Jain Conference at Bombay. She was very fond of physical culture and sports. She donated cups to the winners of Carrom Competition held under the auspices of Kumar Sangh, an obedience Movement.

Khandwa Municipality gave her the honour of hoisting the national Flag over municipal building, when her brother, Mr. Rayachand Nagda a prominent member of the Municipality, was arrested during the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Her health was getting poorer and poorer for the last few years and at last she died at Indore at the young age of 32.

AMERICA CUP RACE POSTPONED

NEW PORT, Aug. 3.

Mr. Sopwith exercised the right of asking for the postponement of the third race to Wednesday. Various reasons are given for the postponement. Mr. Sopwith said there was a possibility that he picked up a lobster-pot, but he was not sure It is also understood that he desires to fit a new quadrilateral Genoa similar to Vanderbilt's.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CARRIES GERMAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

HAMBURG, Aug. 2.

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 25, 1356
Parsi: Aspandarmad 3, 1306
Hightide: 10-30; 22-18
Lowtide: 3-37; 16-40
Sunrise: 6h 16m.
Sunset: 7h. 13m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 12-10 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 4-40 p.m

Thursday, August 5.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
S. S. 'Rawalpindi' with mails of the 22nd ultimo from London due at 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 7.

S. S. 'Ranchi' sails at 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM

RUTNAGUR—In loving memory of our dear son Muncherji (Dick) S. Rutnagur, Advocate, and his wife Tehemina, who were drowned in the sea at Juhu, near Bombay, on Sunday 4th August, 1929.

"G" WARD CONGRESS

An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in the Committee's office.

"TAGORE'S SADHANA"

Under the auspices of the Sangat Sabha Prof. V. N. Naik, will deliver his first address in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, on Tagore's Sadhana to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

SEASON TICKET FOUND

A third class season ticket between Matunga and Musjid ending 23rd August 1937 is found. The owner should see Mr. K. M. Pillay, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home, Kings' Circle, Matunga, Bombay, 19.

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS' FREE DISPENSARY

During the month of July 1937 number of patients treated was males 1,685 females 1,019 and children 1,404 total 4,108. Average per day was 133.

The number of minor surgical operations was 152.

ADULT EDUCATION

Profs. J. B. Primrose and M. R. Parekh will meet their students in English Literature and French respectively in the University Building, and Rev. Fr. Duhr in Italian in St. Xavier's College to-day, (Wednesday), at the usual time

LATE MANJIKHAN

A public condolence meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Bharateeya Sangeet Samiti and Bombay Music Circle to-day (Wednesday), at 7-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Blavatsky Lodge Hall French Bridge, to pay tribute to the memory of the late Prof. Manji Khan Alladiya Khan.

"INDIAN AND FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS."

Board of Trustees of the Late Rao Bahadur Anant Shiwaji Desai Topiwalla Charity has granted scholarships aggregating to Rs. 6175 for the year 1937-38 to 45 students and Rs. 9,600 as Foreign Scholarships to two students for the next two academic years, belonging to the Kudal Deshastha Gaud Brahmin Community

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9—NEW SONGS—9

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Magnificent Obsession", today at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Lost Horizon" Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Woman Chases Man" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Gay Prince". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
IMPERIAL—"The Punjab Lancers' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m
KOHINOOR—"The Last Frontier" Time as usual.
KRISHNA—"President". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
LAMINGTON—"Din-o-Dunia" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Frontiers of Freedom". Daily at 5-15, 8, and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Beyond the Horizon". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m
OPERA HOUSE—"Janma Bhoomi" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m
PLAZA—"Robinson Crusoe". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Wake Up and Live". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jagirdar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Captains Courageous" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

RAJADHYAKSHA FOREIGN EDUCATION LOAN

Mr. R. J. Nerurkar, B. Sc. (Bom), has been awarded a Loan Scholarship of Rs. 5,000 by the Rao Bahadur S. V. Rajadhyaksha Goud Saraswat Brahman Foreign Education Society for proceeding to England for the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge and the I.C.S. Examination.

LEATHER WORKERS' UNION

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Leather Workers' Union will be held at the Servants of India Society's Hall to-day (Wednesday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) The chief item on the agenda is the consideration of the necessity of the extension of the Factories Act to the establishments of Leather Workers in Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra S. S. "Christian Huygens" via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 7th instant.

Regd. and unregd. Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Rawalpindi" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 5th instant.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION

The Elementary Sanitary Class organised by the Association, if there is a sufficient number of candidates, will commence this year on 20th August, 1937.

All those wishing to join the Class are requested to send in their applications to the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Sanitary Association, Municipal Offices, by the 12th August, the latest.

A nominal fee of Rs. 5 only will be charged and the course of lectures will last for 3 to 4 months.

Lectures will be delivered in the evening at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) twice a week in the Hall of the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street.

Certificates are given to the successful candidates at the examination.

MUSIC IN 'VARSITY

Under the auspices of the Bharateeya Sangeet Samiti and other institutions a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held in the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday) to consider the question of introduction of Music as a subject on the curricula of the University of Bombay and His Highness, the Maharana Saheb of Dharampur will preside on the occasion. The Hon'ble Sir Sultan Ahmed, Kt., L.L.D., (Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council for Commerce and Railways) will address the meeting. Prof. Jathar (Principal, Elphinstone College) Prof. Gajendragadkar, (Prof. of Sanskrit, Elphinstone College) Mrs. Hansaben Mehta, Mrs. Jayashri Raiji, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar and others have been invited to address the meeting.

The Capitol

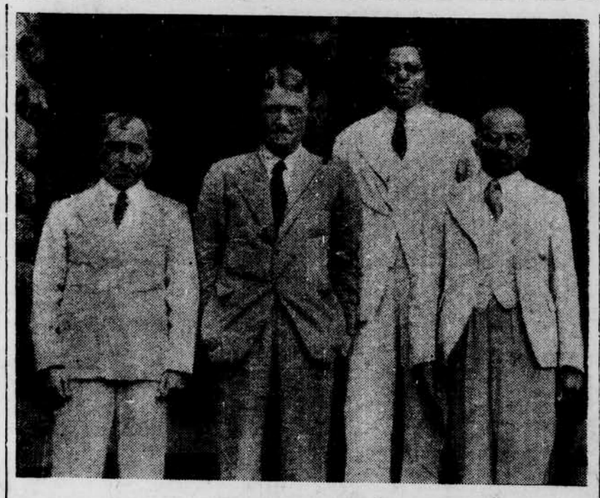
DAILY CHANGE OF FILMS

From to-day (Wednesday), the Management of the Capitol are putting up a daily change of film masterpieces. Wednesday's picture will be "The Magnificent Obsession" featuring Irene Dunne who gives such an outstanding performances that one does not feel quite the same at the end of the film. On Thursday will be shown that great comedy "Three Smart Girls" starring the new singing discovery Deanna Durbin, who took Bombay by storm with her superb singing and infectious pranks. On Friday "Frankenstein" will be screened. This was the first starring vehicle of the master character-actor Boris Karloff and an absolute film thriller

NATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION

The annual general meeting of the National Seamen's Union of India, Bombay, will be held under the presidentship of Rai Bahadur R. S. Asavale at Kesar Baug, Dongri at 9 a.m. on Sunday the 15th August to transact the following business:—

(1) To elect the office-bearers.
(2) To consider and pass the statement of audited accounts
(3) To approve the amendment to Rule 5 of the constitution passed by the Executive Council.



SUGAR TARIFF COMMITTEE MEETING IN BOMBAY: Sir G. Bracken (2nd from left), Chair man, Mr. Fazal Rahimtoolah (left).

Mr. Mathuradas Vassanji (garlanded) arrived in Bombay by M. V. "Victoria" on Monday from Europe.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Recently I wrote on the controversy between the Catholics of Vile Parle and Andheri each claiming the proposed high school of the Bombay East Indian Association. I stated that Vile Parle wrote a letter of protest to the Bombay East Indian Association.

The Parish Panch Union, Vile Parle, through their Honorary Secretary, Mr. M. D. Gonsalves, has sent the following letter to the President of the Association:

"It has come to the knowledge of my Union that the question of devising ways and means leading to the establishment of a high school in St. Blase Church compound, Amboli (in Andheri) is to be taken for deliberation at the next meeting of your Managing Committee. The Bombay East Indian Association must be congratulated for directing its energy into such a nation-building channel.

"But what my Union strongly desires to bring home to you before your Association embarks on the scheme proper is that Vile Parle as compared to Amboli is better fitted to have a high school. This was also the considered view of His Grace, the late Archbishop J. De Lima, who, when he, in the year 1931, had formulated a scheme for having a high school and a seminary in the suburbs came down to Vile Parle and inspected the school compound. Why His Grace's scheme failed to materialise then, we are yet in the dark. However that's a different matter, but the fact remains that Vile Parle was preferred to Amboli by His Grace.

"Further, it is conspicuous that the location of the Vile Parle Parish School is ideal. It is situated at a distance of three minutes' walk from the railway station as well as from Ghodbunder Road. This fact alone, states the letter, should turn down the scales in Vile Parle's favour of having a high school. Moreover, the school is surrounded by an area of about 20,000 square yards. There is also a substantial donation by way of funds and property left by the founder of the school which will greatly help in raising the present school into a high school. And should the school under contemplation be erected at Vile Parle, there is the assurance of any appeal for funds to the parishioners meeting with a ready and a substantial response.

"In conclusion the Union requests you kindly to place this letter before the Managing Committee, which in the light of the above facts will be most easily convinced of Vile Parle's stronger claims for having a high school."

This is only the contents of a letter, so let's wait and see what the Committee of the Bombay East Indian Association decides.

BANDRA GYMKHANA BADMINTON

The Bandra Gymkhana Club Tournament has now reached its final stage.

R. D'Silva, last year's champion, won the championship in the singles event this year by beating H. Rebeiro on Sunday.

The ladies singles was won by Mrs. M. C. Captain, while the handicap gentlemen's singles was won by W. D'Souza who beat D. Ferreira on Monday.

The finals of the mixed doubles played on Monday saw a crowded spectators and the game was a very interesting one.

Mrs. C. H. Captain partnered by H. Ribeiro met Miss P. D'Lima partnered by R. D'Silva

In the first set Miss D'Lima and R. D'Silva registered a easy win, while in the second set Mrs. Captain and Ribeiro made great efforts to retrieve the situation but the D'Lima-D'Silva combination was too good and thus they emerged winners 21—12, 21—17.

RANJIT STUDIO NEWS:

Mr. Chandulal Shah, the man with magic brain we should like to call him, is now-a-days quite calm. You can see him seated on his velvet cushions sofa in deep meditation heedless of the passers by, yet returning the salutations of each and everyone. Mr. Shah refuses to give out his future plans. the only answer he gives is let August pass and September enter. Ideas flow in and out of his mind like the restless sea, and the best thing for us now is to wait and see.

IN QUEST OF TALENTS.

Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi has left for an All-India tour, in search of new stars and Technicians for forthcoming Ranjit pictures.

"Flame of Love" or Shama Parvana is scheduled to be the next Ranjit attraction at the West End Talkies, Madhuri and Dilip, appear in main roles, supported by Ishwarlal, Dixit, Charlie, Ram Apte etc.

THREE WARRIORS.

Three warriors have reached the editing room and will march out to Punjab within a week's time.

DR. SOLANKI CONGRATULATED.

Under the auspices of the Dalit Dnanprasarak Mandali a mass meeting of the depressed classes Bombay was held at Krishna Cinema (Dubash Theatre) Charni Road on 1st August. Dr. Solanki was congratulated on his being nominated by the Governor of Bombay to the Upper House.

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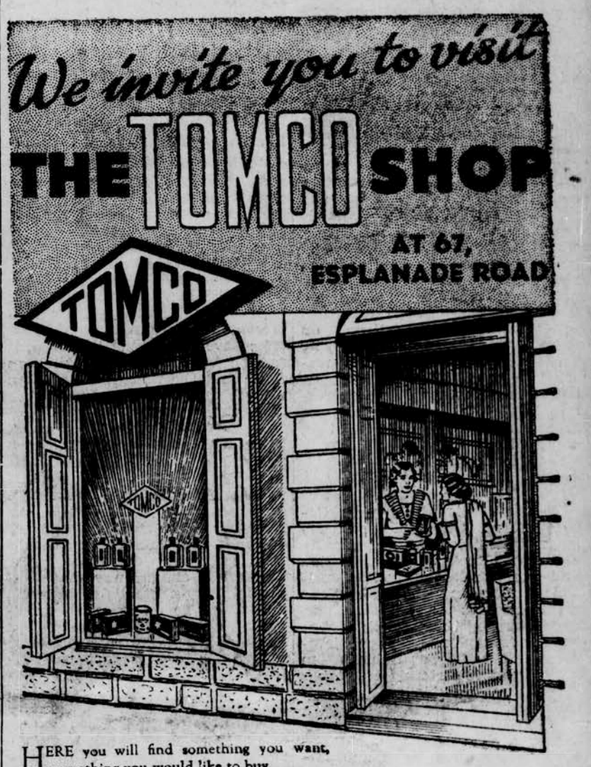

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RELEASE OF PRISONERS

The release of political prisoners and the repeal of all repressive laws and orders are naturally among the most important items in the Congress Election Manifesto. They have also been embodied in the resolutions adopted by numerous public meetings all over the country, notably by the Tilak anniversary meetings held on Sunday last. The resolution adopted by these anniversary meetings but feebly indicated the intense feeling in the country on the subject. It categorically stated 'inter alia': "This meeting demands the release of all political prisoners confined in India and in the Andaman Islands and, in particular, the releases of the detenus whose imprisonment in concentration camps for long years without any trial has been and is a public scandal of the first magnitude, which no Government claiming to be civilised, and, having the interests of the people at heart, could possibly tolerate. All such detenus and internees must be forthwith released and all restrictions on them removed. This meeting further demands that all the restrictions on civil liberties throughout India be removed and repressive legislation to this effect be repealed." Resolutions like this, admit of no compromise.

Good Beginning

To the credit of Congress Cabinets it must be said that almost immediately after accepting office they took up this question and started releasing political prisoners, removing the restrictions on individuals and institutions, and returning the securities taken from newspapers. The achievement of the Bombay Cabinet in this respect is certainly creditable. But it must be added at the same time that its duty is far from ended. As the Bombay Civil Liberties Union points out in the resolutions passed by it and forwarded to the Cabinet, the latter has yet to remove the restrictions on Labour workers like Mr. K. N. Jogiekar, Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Mr. S. V. Deshpande, Mr. S. G. Sardesai, Mr. S. G. Patkar, Mr. G. M. Mote, Mr. S. V. Ghate, Mr. D. M. Pangarkar, Mr. Indulal Yajnik and Mr. Sane, and on association like the Marxist League, Bombay; the Young Workers' League, Bombay; Kamgar Vangmay Prasarak Mandal Bombay, Lal Bavta Girni Kamgar Union, and Mail Mazdoor Union, Ahmedabad. We have no doubt the cases of these workers and institutions are under consideration and that all restrictions on them will be very soon removed. Speaking of political prisoners in general, it may be conceded that the cases of men who have been proved guilty of violent crime in a court of law demand careful consideration. But there should be no doubt whatsoever about releasing persons imprisoned or interned or externed without a trial, under some repressive law or other. The continuance of the restrictions on a single person or institution under such a law is to justify its existence, an unthinkable contingency for a Congress Ministry.

Bengal Detenus

The case of Bengal is unique and demands anxious consideration by the whole country. It is a pity there is no Congress Cabinet functioning there. And though the Premier began his regime by making great promises about the release of political prisoners and his party still remains pledged to this, he seems to have forgotten all the pledges, evidently because he is too impotent to assert himself against the Governor. Over two thousand persons are still under detention without even a semblance of a trial. Numerous representations and protests have been made in this connection but they have all been futile and the Ministry has taken a more and more defiant attitude in the matter,—defiant not against the Governor, but against the public. The position has been seriously aggravated by the hunger-strike of about 200 political prisoners, mostly from Bengal, in the Andamans. These prisoners have taken this step because their demands for humane treatment went unheeded when they were urged in a similar way. And now the Ministry contends that it will do nothing to remove their grievances so long as they are on a hunger-strike. A most pathetic appeal has been made to the Ministry in their behalf by Poet Rabindranath Tagore. Referring to the Ministry's refusal to consider a collective petition from all prisoners, the Poet rightly observes, "Once again the heartless inflexibility of Governmental machinery has triumphed over its sense of humanity and justice. We all know that once before in the past, during another hunger-strike of the political prisoners in the Andamans, three young lives had been lost. Two of them were direct victims of the cruel system of forced feeding. Shall we or the Government of Bengal allow the same tragedy to occur in larger numbers this time once again?" His appeal and warning and those of the Bengal public in general have so far gone unheeded. But the agitation for relief to the Andaman prisoners and, indeed, the release of political prisoners in general must be carried on ceaselessly and we have no doubt the Ministry will be compelled to respect public opinion. The whole of India should join Bengal in the agitation.

Betrayal

The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations is supposed to be the final authority on questions affecting mandated territories. And yet so powerful is Britain's hold over Geneva and so hypocritical the claim of international trusteeship that the Commission has refused to give its verdict on Britain's proposal to partition Palestine. To indicate five different solutions, none of which involves freedom of the country, is to leave the fate of Palestine in the hands of British Imperialism. If the Mandates Commission was what it claims to be it would have instituted a searching enquiry into Britain's administration of the mandate and found out how "trusteeship" is only a convenient camouflage for exploitation for Imperial purposes. Then alone it could have found and recommended what is the only solution of the Palestine tangle—release from Imperialist domination. As it is, however, the Commission has committed a most serious breach of International obligations by abrogating its responsibility and merely putting forth a number of futile alternatives.

Gross Abuse

The Governor of Bengal has only justified his unenviable reputation by disallowing the consideration by the local Assembly of the resolution condemning the new Constitution. The resolution was to have been moved by a member of the Congress Party and declared the view of the Assembly that the new Constitution was "reactionary, undemocratic and anti-national and totally unacceptable to the people of India and that steps should be taken to secure the framing of a constitution, based on national independence, by the people of India through the medium of a Constituent Assembly elected on adult franchise." But the Governor has disallowed it on the plea that it cannot be moved without detriment to public interest or that it is not primarily the concern of the Provincial Government. It is sheer nonsense to suggest that the consideration of such a resolution is either against public interest or not the concern of a Provincial Government. The Governor has grossly abused his discretionary power, obviously because the Cabinet has proved itself impotent. That very resolution shall be moved in and passed by all the Assemblies where Congress Cabinets are functioning. The Governors dare not intervene here: and if they do the Cabinets will not remain in office a day longer.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES

"Economically Disastrous, Politically Short-sighted"

By Prof. B. P. ADARKAR, M.A. (Cantab), Allahabad University.

II.

Perusing the election manifestoes and subsequent speeches of the Congress legislators, one cannot help feeling that their economic philosophy is based upon an orthodox version of 'sound finance," which has been ridiculed and exploded by modern economists like Keynes, Cassel and Fisher. We have had in this country other forms of contractionism imposed upon us e.g., by the Government's currency policy during the last two decades and the gold-hoarding habits of the people. To effect economies and to prune the budgets to the minimum necessary may look heroic things; but in public economics, balanced budgets and retrenchments may often be far more deleterious than the supposed evils of spendthriftness. It is not at all obvious to our Congress enthusiasts that reduction of salaries all round in a major part of the country will result in a serious aggravation of the unemployment already existing in the country and in a simultaneous slumping of the markets and bazaars everywhere due to the direct and indirect contraction of purchasing power thus effected. So long as a bold and positive programme of development and industrialisation is not undertaken, every measure of economy intended as a cure of our national poverty will only aggravate that poverty. In the first place, it is to be denied that the salaries in the Provincial services anywhere except in the topmost grades *are* exorbitant or uneconomically high as compared to rewards available in other walks of life. But, even then if we choose lower standards of life for the intelligentsia, we shall all end up by becoming poorer than we are. In economics, it is the case that a nation can live at the standard of life it chooses. If we all elect to live in Gandhian or Tolstoian simplicity, we shall all be immediately reduced to pauperism; unemployment and beggary will become rampant in the land; and many of the 37 crores of mouths which have to be fed in this country will be left unfed. On the other hand, the Congress programme, unless it is restricted to the salaries of a few ministers and of highest officials, is capable of effecting so-called "economies" only of a crore or two in the Provinces; but the cumulative effects of these will set up a vicious spiral of unemployment and slump throughout the land.

Importance of A Positive Programme.

The Congress, in my view, should, therefore, concentrate upon the 'positive' programme rather than upon the economies. There are three principal methods available. Firstly, increased taxation may be levied on the lines suggested in the various Provincial schemes and the nature and scale of expenditure upon the social services, including education, sanitation, industries and agriculture, may be drastically improved. But from the long-period point of view, this group of measures cannot be sufficiently potent in raising general standards of life or increasing the national income; for, it is merely of the nature of real transfers of wealth. The next measure, more or less in the same direction, will be the enactment of (a) Minimum Wage legislation protecting the workers' standards of living and (b) Rural Debt legislation and land revenue reform to improve the lot of the peasants. But by far the most useful and the most powerful weapon of enriching the masses as a whole is to provide them with channels of increased economic activity by means of a comprehensive Development Programme financed by loans floated internally. Schemes of afforestation, of rural development, of industrial planning, of road construction and other public works —all these, and many more, will have to be undertaken and public investment encouraged in every direction, utilising the unused wealth of human and natural resources that are going to waste owing to the canker of unemployment. All these years we have clamoured for higher and better and wider education and if we are now to be told that there is to be no expenditure on education, we may as well give up all hope of progress in a fast-progressing world!

The Hill Exoduses.

A word here about the hill exoduses which according to many are a form of inexcusable waste. I have seen one or two of the discarded hill-stations in In-

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Some Basic Problems

By N. H. PANDIA

Overwhelming Claims Of Rural Population

The following lines are written not to belittle what has been done but in the hope that they will help to draw greater attention of the Government than hitherto has been the case and especially of our ministers, to the fundamental problems of water, food, milk, physical fitness, education, agriculture, small investments, working class welfare, and maternity services, in our country. Each of these problems is vital to the nation and I am of the opinion that it is capable of satisfactory solution, given willing, active co-operation between our people, our press and our popular ministers.

1. The Statement prepared by the Local Government showing the voting exercised at the last election is eloquent of the wider political sense and responsibility exercised by the rural population in comparison with town dwellers. Rural constituencies had, during the last election, the largest voting percentage to their credit. For this and other obvious reasons, the rural population have an overwhelming claim for consideration at the hands of our present ministers.

It has been the fashion in some quarters to account for the poverty of the agricultural population by reference to their alleged spendthrift habits. The real setback to their prosperity, however, is the alternate drought and overflooding to which their lands are subjected.

Floods in various parts of the country are a regular feature of the Indian monsoon. The havoc caused by them to the peasantry evokes much sympathy at the time, but very little appears to have been done to prevent the recurrence of such calamities. Experience in other countries proves that floods are not caused solely by elemental forces of nature but that they are in part contributed to by avoidable causes.

Floods And Droughts

Floods and droughts are really aspects of the same problem and are amenable to the same solution. The crux of the problem is to provide the agriculturist with water for his fields as and when and in the quantities he requires. A process under which rain water flows at one time in a torrent and leaves the land practically without water for the rest of the time, is responsible for floods and droughts; any system that stops that process is of benefit to the cultivator.

Such a system exists in the forests in India. Forests are nature's mechanism for the control and absorption of rain fall. They draw to themselves and preserve rain water in their soil and release it gradually into the springs, which, in turn, feed the rivers and keep them in manageable volume all the time, instead of bursting into flood at times of heavy rainfall and drying up when the rain holds off. It is obvious that the preservation of forests has an important bearing on food supply.

Build Water-Reservoirs

From this it follows that forests should be preserved and not denuded. The burning of clearings in the forests should be prohibited. The commercial exploitation of forests should be avoided. Lost forests should be restored. New trees should be planted as fast as possible. Large storage reservoirs for water supply should be built. They are no novelty in India. In India their use can be traced back to 1170 A. D. In Udaipur is a storage reservoir which has yielded a steady 6 per cent for 300 years. Not only for cities, but all over the country, there should be erected storage reservoirs to supply water for the dry seasons. There is no reason why sweet rain water should all be allowed to run into waste by mixing with salt water. The annual monsoon flows should be diverted into large reservoirs to help fertilise land during the dry months. Nature should be harnessed to man's use. In a modern water control system, the incipient floods in the hills are held in check by the highest reservoir, the overflow being let out into a succession of lower reservoirs until the flow from the last one is just enough to keep the river running in reasonable volume. They also serve as a reserve against a drought. The money spent in building reservoirs is nothing compared to the loss caused by successive floods and droughts. Moreover, the work of construction would give genuinely productive employment to many men. The problem is one that undoubtedly affects the whole community.

So that the agriculturists may prosper, and corn may grow on their lands and they can supply the people with food, it is necessary to preserve and increase our forests and to build reservoirs at suitable places. That should be amongst the first tasks of the Ministry.

Malnutrition

The second task is to deal with the great problem of Malnutrition—a problem common to city and country alike.

The problem of malnutrition has to be considered separately from that of hunger or starvation. Malnutrition brings about ill-health or subnormality and stops or hampers physical development in early youth. Millions of people in our country are inadequately and unsatisfactorily nourished. The problem is closely related to agricultural policy.

Malnutrition is due partly to poverty, partly to ignorance. A great deal can be done in the way of education and persuasion, larger and freer use of milk is required. The milk industry must be developed on upto date lines. Advisory Committees and a Milk Marketing Board can accomplish a great deal if the Ministers of Agriculture, Public Health, Education and Finance put their heads together and confer with representatives of dairy farmers something can be done in this direction. The supply of energy-giving food to the nation is required more than ever. Regard may be had in this connection to the Milk Marketing Scheme in force in England.

Marketing Of Milk

By the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, a scheme was established to govern the production of milk. The scheme was divided into two parts, one applicable to

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

THE NEW ORDER

Incidents, grave and gay, mark the advent of the Congress Ministries' regime in six provinces. Most important of these is, of course, the removal of the ban on the national tricolour flag. Orders to this effect have been passed by the Madras and C. P. Governments and the other provinces would no doubt soon follow suit. Premier Khare has, moreover, done well to enjoin upon all Government servants the duty to honour the national flag and to stand up whenever "Vande Mataram" is sung at public functions. More welcome even than these injunctions are individual acts of courtesy on the part of high Government officials. The appearance of Mr. C. F. Brackenbury, the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, in a khadi suit—made out of cloth, presented by Premier Rajaji—is quite a delightful symbol of the new orientation in provincial administration.

CUST THEM FROM OFFICE

It is unfortunate that the adjournment motion to discuss the ban on publication of reports of Detenu Day proceedings should have been defeated in the Bengal Council, though considering the reactionary composition of the Council—assured by a carefully restricted franchise—, one cannot expect much from that body. Messrs. K. K. Dutt and L. C. Das, however, admirably summed up the Congress view-point when they condemned detention without trial as being against all canons of justice and the demand for the release of these men and women as only natural and just. The defence which the Home Member put up was, to say the least, preposterous for no Administration worth its name can seek to justify a ban on publication of legitimate news. No Government, he maintained, could afford to allow the press agitation and propaganda which had been going on in Bengal for the release of detenus. Need we remind him that no press, conscious of its duty towards the public, can afford to allow such repressive measures as prevail in Bengal to go unchallenged. It is now for the people of the province to realize the reactionary role played by the present Ministry and prepare to oust it from office at the earliest opportunity.

A NEEDLESS RESTRICTION

In an interview with a "Chronicle" representative, Mr. Purshotamdas Tandon, the Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, announced his decision not to follow the practice of the House of Commons where the Speaker owes no allegiance to any political party. He wants to continue his allegiance to the Congress and participate in all its national activities. There is no reason why he should not have that latitude if he so wishes. As Premier Pant has pointed out, there are many precedents in democratic countries in support of Mr. Tandon's decision. All that is obligatory upon a Speaker is that in his work as such he must be absolutely impartial and that Mr. Tandon will most undoubtedly be, as even his political opponents will readily acknowledge. Truth is the first creed of a Congressman.

SUPPORT INDIAN INSURANCE

At a dinner given in his honour by the Indian Insurance Legislative Committee on Monday Mr. Bhulabhai Desai emphasized the duty of every Indian to insure only in Indian companies, observing that this is no more being anti-British than a Britisher's preference of British companies is being anti-Indian. Mr. R. J. Duff, the Chairman of the Committee, pointed out that in Britain every Britisher saw to it that he did not insure in any company that was not British and added that "everyone should aim at training Indians to insure in Indian companies alone". It is also necessary that the Government of India should give due protection to Indian insurance by, among other ways, placing Government and semi-Government business with Indian companies. Congress Cabinets should, of course, lead the way in this direction. It is a pity that the new Insurance Bill does not go at all far enough to protect Indian insurance.

THE NEW RAILWAY POLICY

In the course of his speech at the interview with the Chief Commissioner for Railways Mr. Govindlal Shivlal, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, communicated to him the chief demands of Bombay businessmen with regard to Railway administration and also expressed their bitter disappointment at many of the recommendations of the Wedgwood Committee. The entire Indian public endorse the demands that the railways should as soon as possible be managed entirely by the State, and that the administration must be rapidly Indianised and made more responsive to the needs of the people. But Government's tendency seems to be to flout all these demands and to make railway administration even more bureaucratic than it has been so long. The entire Indian public will oppose this new policy tooth and nail.

Next Congress President

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The next historic Indian National Congress is fast at heels. Speculation is now rife in Congress circles as to who should be the next President of the Indian National Congress. Some believe in giving the Presidential chair to Gandhiji as India does not find a fitter person than Gandhiji for this year's Presidential Chair, and there are some others who are of the opinion that Pandit Nehru should wear the Crown of the Indian National Congress. The young blood of India opines that this year's Congress Chair should go to Subhas Bose. They are the three idealists—they are the three ideals of Young India who stand before her as the great 'Trimurti' idol. But all the three of them in one voice vote for a Muslim brother.

Though Gandhiji, Panditji and Babu Subhas are ever ready to make any sacrifice whenever called upon by us yet they may decline the offer for a Muslim brother. Gandhiji fathered the Muslim Mass Contact. Panditji nursed it by his whirlwind tour throughout the length and breadth of India. So let us give the great 'Trimurti' some rest. Let us with one voice declare for a Muslim President of the Congress. Let us strive hard to make their plans to fructify by giving the Presidential Chair to a Muslim brother and bring them under one umbrella—That is Congress.—Yours, etc.,

R. N. RAO.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME?

"MULTAN: August 2.

Hand-to-hand fighting, exchange of abuse and snatching of ballot papers from one another were features of the polling by women at the Assembly by-election.....

"As it was a women's affair, even the police could not interfere and remained outside the polling station. In the scuffle, window panes of the hall where the polling was held, were broken."

—News Item.

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Mr. C. F. Brackenbury, the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, is reported to have attended his office dressed in a Khadi suit.

What IS British Empire coming to?

Our profound sympathies with Winston Churchill & Co.

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"Friendly" letters continue to be exchanged between the British Premier and the Italian Dictator. Says Reuter:

"An autograph letter from Sgr. Mussolini was handed to Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon by Count Grandi in reply to Mr. Chamberlain's "personal letter of friendship."

The contents of Sgr. Mussolini's letter have not been made known but it is believed the letter consists of a reassuring reply in friendly and general terms to a friendly letter of Mr. Chamberlain, which also was couched in general terms."

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There is no truth in the rumour, however, that the letter contained belated congratulations on Il Duce's historic mission in Abyssinia and felicitations in anticipation of the success of the Fascist dictator's present mission in Spain.

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Punjab Ministers have decided to "visit centres where communal feelings have to be sounded."

Some of them may spare themselves the trouble of travelling and instead indulge in a bit of self-introspection.

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Sir Shanmukham Chetty, the Dewan of Cochin, is said to be engaged in formulating and putting into effect a scheme for the economic development of the State.

In the interests of the State we hope he does not repeat the Ottawa experiment.

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Concluding his address to the State Council Sir Shanmukham expressed his faith in the future of Cochin under Federation.

More likely it will be the Federation under Cochin—and other States.

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It is proposed to introduce military studies and music as subjects for Bombay University examinations.

Which just shows you that our educationists are not entirely lacking in a sense of humour.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) The flag used by the Democratic Swaraj Party at their flag-salutation ceremony in Poona is a curious device combining in it the Red Flag, the Union Jack and the national Tri-colour, besides lesser known ensigns.

(2) The dictator of the Muslim League has taken his lieutenants to task for the tactics adopted by them at the Kesar Bagh meeting on Sunday night.

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'Well, constable, with what is the prisoner charged?' asked the judge.

'Drunkenness, your honour'.

'What was he doing?'

'He was having a heated argument with a cab-driver'.

'But that doesn't necessarily prove he was drunk'.

'But, your honour, there wasn't any cab-driver there!'

No Need For Foreign Publicity Expert

Karanjia's Indictment Of Wedgewood Report Before Railway Chiefs

Mr. B. N. Karanjia, President of the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association met Sir Guthrie Russell and Mr. B. N. Staig, the Chief and Financial Commissioners of Railways on Tuesday.

He drew the attention of the Railway Chiefs to the need for better catering arrangements and concession to exhibition parties.

Speaking of the Railway Publicity Bureaux, Mr. Karanjia urged the abolition of the London Office, and entrust the work to the Trade Commissioner or High Commissioner for India in London.

In the course of his speech Mr. Karanjia said:—

At the outset, allow me to thank you Sir very sincerely on behalf of my Association for wielding your influence to obtain for this Association a seat on the Local Advisory Committee of the G.I.P. Railway. We regret, however, to inform you that the Authorities of the B. B. & C. I. Railway have still not thought fit to extend to us the same privilege of being represented on their Local Advisory Committee. I have, therefore, to once again request you to give this matter your early attention and do the needful to obtain for this Association representation on this Committee.

Referring to the condition of catering arrangements on Railway Stations, he said: "We would once again urge that inspite of the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee, this question should be examined in all its bearings and necessary steps taken to improve the system. Mr. Karanjia also reiterated the need for concession to Exhibition parties:

Regarding Indian Rly. Central Publicity Bureau, he said:

"My Committee had drawn your attention to the deficient working of the Indian Railway Publicity Bureau and suggested that a lot remained to be done to get the full value for the expenditure incurred on this department. We are glad to note that the Wedgewood Inquiry Committee have also examined this question, and are of opinion that the profit secured to the Railways by its activities is not commensurate with the cost of its running, and therefore they have recommended the abolition of the New York Office. They have, however, not thought fit to take similar action with regard to the London Office. Whilst we do not deny the importance of such activities being carried out in London, we think that the same could be well managed by a department of the Trade Commissioner or the High Commissioner for India in London and could effect a considerable economy in expenditure incurred in running a separate foreign office by the Bureau. We recognise the need for publicity in the country, and we very much wish that it is organised on a sound basis under the guidance of an Indian Expert. We disagree with the view taken by the Railway Inquiry Committee in this regard when they say that a British Expert be invited as a Press Liason Officer to guide the deliberations of the Bureau, and would on the contrary suggest that if a suitable Indian is not available for the purpose, which we very much doubt., a specially selected Indian be sent to the West to study the conditions there and become an expert in this line, rather than to invite a foreigner who would require a considerable time to study the Vernaculars, which is one of the conditions laid down for the incumbent to the post. The future success of the Railways greatly depend upon this factor of publicity, and we hope due attention will be paid by the authorities in the conduct of this organisation.

KATHIAWAR RAILWAYS.

In this Age of advancement, the question of transport and travel has assumed first rate importance, and taking into consideration the keen competition from road-ways and other forms of traffic, the Railways throughout India are examining their organisations, and are trying to correct their deficiencies in order to retain their hold on the travelling public The state of some of the Kathiawar and other State Railways are simply deplorable, and numerous complaints are being brought forth, both in the public press and from all directions, and therefore, something deserves to be done in this connection at an early date. We would not like to take up much of your time in an interview like this by discussing the various details of the complaints received from the travelling public in connection with these Railways, but we cannot pass on without pointing out the following instances of complaints, as they require immediate attention at the hands of the Government:—

Slowness and irregularity of trains, defective coaches, some of them even without alarm chains, want of proper stations and facilities such as waiting rooms, lavatories, water taps, refreshment rooms food stalls, porter service and incivility, dishonesty and harassment by the Railway staff, are some of the complaints of daily occurrence existing to the detriment of the travelling public.

In view of the dawn of Federal India in a short time, we believe Indian States cannot remain aloof in the matter of transport problems of the country and must join hands with British India to standardise this system to the present day requirement of the country. We hope Government will move in this matter without further delay.

WEDGWOOD REPORT.

The Wedgewood Committee Report has not come upto the expectation of the general public, and has justified their apprehension that the personnel of the Committee was not as required. If the Committee was made up of a really representative character representing the various interests, like the Railways, Road Traffic, Travelling public and the Commercial Community, the findings would have been different.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Taking the sum total of all recommendations, we do not think the Committee has justified its appointment as no schemes have been particularly shown which can improve the financial outlook of railways in India. Even in the matter of general policy to be adopted by railways, their recommendations are full of racial prejudices and are tinged with South African colours. Due regard is not given to the Indian sentiments, and National out-look is completely ignored. The Report as such cannot be accepted by the Indian public with any favour or enthusiasm. If the finances of the Indian Railways are to be really re-habilitated, and its sources of revenue improved, the travelling public must get attractive facilities, racial prejudices must be entirely removed, top heavy expenses must be reduced, and the Railway Administration must be run on Commercial and National Lines without creating a monopolistic position for railways, and giving due regard to the development of other modes of transport in the country.

DIAMONDS' MYSTERY

Customs Collector Will Announce Result Of Investigations

There appears to be considerable speculation as to the ultimate result of the thorough investigation carried on by the Bombay Customs authorities into the recent case of an alleged attempt to smuggle diamonds into Bombay by a passenger who landed from the s.s. "Narkunda." In view of certain reports that have gained currency.

Strict secrecy is however, still being maintained at the Headquarters where the Collector himself is holding an investigation into this most sensational case and it is not correct as reported in a local contemporary that papers have been forwarded to Delhi in this connection. The result of the investigation is very likely to be announced in a day or two, and then the veil of mystery which now hangs over this case would be lifted.

RAJEN BABU FOR BANNU

PESHAWAR: August 3.

Babu Rajendra Prasad is arriving here on August 13 'en route' to Bannu, where he will attend the Bannu Political Conference.—United Press.

Flood Havoc In Bihar

Situation Dangerous: Villagers Taking Shelter On Rail Road

PATNA, Aug. 3.

The latest flood report from Chapra indicates that the situation is very alarming in the eastern side of Saran District All villages between Goldenganj and Dighwara on the banks of the Ganges are overflooded. Villagers are taking shelter on the railway line and the District Board's high roads. Road communication between Goldenganj and Sonepur is stopped

The water is still rising and rushing towards the northern side through the railway culverts. The District Magistrate has deputed a number of Deputy Magistrates to patrol the railway line to prevent breaches. Military force is also patrolling day and night.—United Press

"I HAVE NO CHARGE TO MAKE"

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matter and bring about a happy understanding. She said that it was not for the members of the B. P. C. C. to enter into Mr. Nariman's conscience or heart to find out what interpretation he put on certain things.

NO VIOLENCE TO CONSCIENCE

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that so far as Mr. Nariman made it a question of conscience they had no right, and it would not be proper for them, to ask him to do violence to his conscience. Certain allegations were made against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In regard to these allegations, Mr. Nariman could not be coerced into publicly making any statement which he felt would involve sacrificing his conscience. But there was another aspect of the matter, namely, the interpretation of his own statement which he had made with a view to end the unhappy controversy and in which he had said he accepted unreservedly the Working Committee's decision on the subject with all its implications. That meant the withdrawal of the allegations, whatever views he held about them. Mr. Nariman could, without doing violence to his conscience, give this interpretation of his own statement that, as he had accepted the decision of the Working Committee he had now no allegations to make against Sardar Vallabhbhai

Mr. P. R. Lele replying to the debate appealed to Mr. Nariman to make a statement and relieve the tension.

NARIMAN'S STATEMENT

Mr. K. F. Nariman made a statement. He said that he had the least desire to retract what he had stated on Saturday by his letter to the "Times of India." He said that he had not made any formal charges against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Working Committee at Delhi considered the question as a result of the petition sent by thousands of citizens, and he was called in as a witness by the Working Committee. He then made a statement. Even at Wardha he did not make any charges. Regarding the telegrams that were published he had asked for an enquiry officer to find out how the telegrams had leaked out.

MADE NO FORMAL CHARGES

He saw that the Working Committee was against a Tribunal, and he did not demand a Tribunal. It came as a shock to him when, after returning to Bombay, he read about the Tribunal He had not made any formal charges. He had not done so deliberately.

SIR COWASJI'S ELECTION

Now that he had accepted the Working Committee decision, he would not lay any charges against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He believed in discipline. If the Working Committee had come to a decision on the question of the election of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, he would have accepted that decision of the Working Committee. But that matter was not considered by the Working Committee He had accepted the decision of the Working Committee but he would not go against his conscience and be hypocrite and say what he did not believe.

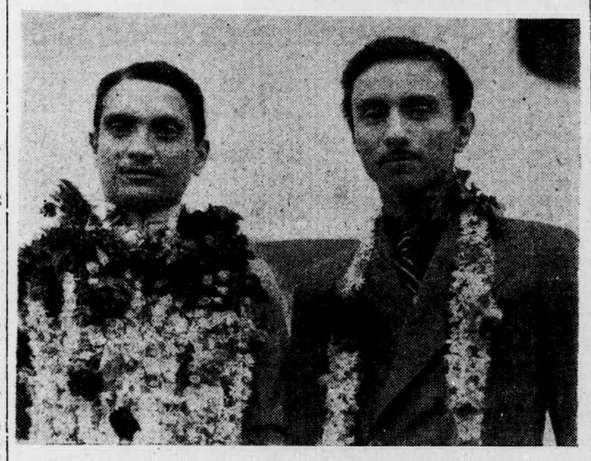
READY TO QUIT

He could not go against his conscience. If necessary, he was prepared to leave to-night. His resignation was ready. He reiterated his determination that as a loyal Congressman he could and would not lay any charges against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, so long as the Congress Working Committee decision was there.

The amendment of Mr. Meherally was put to vote and carried by 12 voting for and 5 against. Put as a substantive proposition it was carried by 13 voting for and nobody against.

The House adjourned to a future date.

Nawab of Bhopal arrived from England on Monday by the Italian Boat M. V. "Victoria."



Prince Narendra Singh (left), heir-apparent of Panna State and his brother Prince Pushpen dra Singh arrived in Bombay from England on Monday by M. V. "Victoria."

Chinese Nationals To Quit Japan

Cotton Mills As Army Barracks: General Hostility Likely

NANKING: August 3.

Evacuation of Chinese nationals from all over Japan is being discussed in view of the feared eventualities. The Foreign Office Overseas Commission and the Ministry of Communications are jointly deliberating in that connection.—Reuter.

MILLS TURNED INTO BARRACKS

SHANGHAI: August 3.

The likelihood of a general Sino-Japanese hostility is seen by competent observers here in view of Japan's emergency appropriation of a 100 million Yen, which will shortly be increased by another 300 million, the continuous arrival of Japanese reinforcements in North China and the mobilisation of 1,60,000 reservists in Japan.

Japanese Consulates are closing, Japanese subjects are being evacuated from various parts of China, and Japanese commercial houses in China have been advised by the Japanese authorities to wind up their business.

Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai and Tsingtao have been converted into barracks for Japanese troops. Japanese residents which have not been evacuated, are being organised into a special service corps.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST JAPAN

MOSCOW, Aug 2.

The Soviet Ambassador at Tokio has been instructed to protest against the raid on the Soviet Consulate-General at Tientsin, demanding the immediate arrest of the alleged assailants, and the return of the property seized, together with compensation.

The Soviet holds the Japanese Government responsible because Tientsin is under Japanese occupation.

A later message states:

The Soviet Ambassador at Nanking has lodged a vigorous verbal protest at the Japanese Embassy against the Japanese raid on the Soviet Consulate-General at Tientsin.—Reuter

REDUCTION OF SALARIES

(Continued from Page 6.)

dia, and I can only say that in the effort of effecting a t'penny-ha'penny saving of a few lakhs of rupees, losses worth crores of rupees have been inflicted upon unwary investors, and thousands of poor workers and shop-keepers have been ruined in consequence. No economist worth his salt will regard this as a true economy of national resources. It may have saved "money," but it has caused a waste of "wealth," a very poor compliment to the intellectual calibre of people who would dabble in public economics!

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I would reiterate that the Congress programme of economies is a contractionist programme and thus wholly out of place in an undeveloped and poor country like India where standards of expenditures have to be "raised" to raise the standards of incomes. Economically, the plan is disastrous as it will cause widespread unemployment and destitution; politically, it is imprudent and short-sighted, for it is bound to antagonise a large and vocal section of the intelligentsia—and all for the so-called economy of a few lakhs!

(CONCLUDED).

Japan Disavows All Connection

TOKIO, Aug. 3.

Official circles declare that Japanese authorities and nationals in Tientsin had no connection with the raid on the Soviet Consulate.

They say that the raid was carried out by "white" Russians, who were on bad terms with the Consul and add that Japanese authorities are not entitled and not bound by International Law to protect Soviet Consulate.—Reuter.

Nawab Of Bhopal Returns

Among those who returned to India by the Italian, M. V. "Victoria", on Monday were His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, Maharajah of Dhrangadhra, and Mr. Mathurdas Vissanji, M. L. A.

Youths' Role In Freedom Movement

Bhulabhai Pays Tribute To Heroism Of Villagers

Chagla Urges Muslim Students To Force Leaders To Scrap Communal Award And Promote United Front

In a brilliant survey of the Freedom Movement in India since the beginning of this century, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai pointed out how the nation had been marching in rapid strides towards the goal of Independence.

He was addressing a public meeting at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union on the "Present Situation."

Mr. Bhulabhai deplored the attitude of the educated classes towards the active political struggle and paid glowing tributes to the villagers who played a heroic part.

He appealed to the younger generations to think for themselves and decide what part they should play in the national movement.

Mr. M. C. Chagla, who presided at the meeting urged that the Muslim youths must call upon their leaders to get the Communal Award scrapped and to bring about national unity.

CHAGLA'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chagla said that the present situation was a very happy one and they might justly congratulate the Congress Ministries. For the first time our own Government, elected by the people, was holding office. Persons who were beaten and thrown into jails were now in power, and the National Flag which was trampled under foot, was being reverently saluted.

MUSLIMS' ROLE.

In all this jubilation where did the Muslims stand? He was sorry to say that the Muslim community stood rather isolated. The Muslims had little share in the election of the popular ministry. For this they had to thank the Communal Award which was an ugly, wicked and evil thing. It was devised to keep the Muslim community which had contributed to the culture and progress of this country, apart from the rest of the nation. The younger Muslim generations should call upon their leaders—and he understood Mr. Jinnah was the President of the Muslims Students' Union—to see that the Communal Award was scrapped and see that the Muslims were united with the rest of the nation, of which they had formed a part.

WHY THIS DIFFERENTIATION?

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai referred to the name "Muslim Students' Union" and said that he could not see how that word "Muslim Students" came to be used, unless it was that they were students of Islamic history and tradition. (Laughter). There could not be such differentiation as a Hindu student or a Muslim student. In the West, for instance, if a Presbyterian Students' Union were proposed to be founded in Scotland, the idea would have been laughed out. He said this not in any spirit of criticism, but only to point out that unfortunately in this country, people had come to think in terms of community.

NATIONALISM THEN AND NOW

Tracing the growth of Nationalism in India, he said that prior to 1906, there was an attempt at justification of what was described as the "Providential Connection" between India and England. The rule of domination was accepted as a blessing to this land and people hoped that out of this domination India would somehow emerge as a free country.

TILAK GIVES THE BLOW.

It was Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak who first impressed upon the people that freedom was their birthright. In the political struggle launched by the Lokmanya, the speaker saw the origin of the idea that foreign domination must be thrown off.

It was no use merely repeating the slogans.

The Great War and its slogans had influenced this country. Indians began to think that they had joined the war even if unwillingly, because England had led them to believe that the Allies were fighting for something that was worth fighting for, namely, the emancipation of the subject nations of the world. By 1919, Indians realised that this slogan of "liberation of the subject nations" was a hoax as far as the Britishers were concerned, at least there was considerable truth in the contention that freedom must be achieved, if a nation had to grow to its full heights.

After 1919 there was a transition from the realm of thought to the field of action in the national movement. Since 1919 nearly 19 years have passed and the speaker was of opinion that if the active political struggle was thwarted, it was due mainly to the attitude of the intellectuals, who stood aloof, while the uneducated villagers played heroic part.

MOBILISE PUBLIC OPINION.

In a spirited appeal to the youths of this country to strengthen the national struggle, Mr. Bhulabhai said that just as public opinion in England was as effective as conscription in sending the youth of the land to the battle-front, so also, they should create an equally strong public opinion in India.

There was no conscription in England except public opinion. In India also they wanted such a public opinion, which would act as conscription for a struggle totally different from any other.

Mr. Bhulabhai said that every one was ashamed of the job-hunting discussions that went on from day to day. These were not the essentials that would take the nation nearer her goal.

He wished to stress that anything that might be said palpably in the interests of the youth must not detain them from joining the national struggle and play their legitimate part.

CHAGLA'S DEFENCE.

Mr. M. C. Chagla replying to the remarks of the speaker about the Muslim Students' Union emphasised that whatever be its name, the organisation was one of the staunch nationalistic and patriotic institutions in the City. It was anything but a communal institution. Its sole purpose was to put down communalism and not to foster it in any shape.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT ON FUTURE OF DOLLAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.

President Roosevelt in a letter to Senator Thomas said: "I am in complete sympathy with your objective in respect of the elimination of unnecessary fluctuations in the value of dollar. However, in view of the complexity of the international scene at present, it would be dangerous to adjust ourselves to any rigid pattern."

The President added: "I am sure you agree that stabilisation of dollar will be attained not merely by monetary means and devices, though these are necessary, but much more by the achievement of balance and orderly recovery through whole economy."—Reuter's Special.

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Indian Trade With Foreign Countries

MERCHANTS' CHAMBER PRESENTS CASE

Vital Problem Discussed In Interview With Sir S. Ahmed

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber had an interview with Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Commerce and Railways, Government of India, on Tuesday. Welcoming him, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, the President of the Chamber, raised several questions of commercial importance to this country. He said:—

"One of the most important pieces of legislation during recent times undertaken by the Government of India has been the Insurance Law Amendment Bill. My Committee have carefully gone through the Bill and have sent up a pretty long memorandum to the Government. I do not want to trouble you here with all the details of the suggestions we have made, as our representatives will have an ample opportunity of discussing these perhaps in the Select Committee and surely in the Assembly. Insurance is one of the most important branches of trade, and just as the State has now accepted the principles of protection, though diluted by the term 'discriminating,' it should also accept the principle of whole protection to the national insurance concerns. Insurance is still in a very incipient stage in this country and in order that such a tender plant may not be crushed by the Juggernaut car of foreign competition, it is vitally essential that the new Bill should provide ample safeguards for the protection of Indian insurance concerns.

MANAGING AGENTS

"I should like to draw your attention to the very restrictive provisions which are found in the Bill regarding Managing Agents. Managing Agents were found to have their uses when the Indian Companies' Act was discussed, and I submit that they have their place in the Insurance companies also. What my Committee would like to suggest is that, while there might be the same restrictions on Managing Agents, as are provided in the Indian Companies' Act, there should not be the provisions limiting the life of the present Managing Agents only to three years, nor for abolishing this system for new companies.

REDISTRIBUTION OF WORK

"My Committee have noted, with not a little perturbation, the recent Government 'communique' proposing a re-distribution of the work of the Government of India. The Departments of Commerce and Industries were upto now administering certain work, which is now proposed to be assigned to the Department of Communications and Labour. The Member-in-Charge of the Department of Commerce will be in charge of the Department of Labour also, while the Member-in-Charge of the Department of Industries will now be Member-in-Charge of the Department of Communications. It is proposed to assign Inland Navigation and Ports to the Department of Communications, while Blue water shipping is proposed to be assigned to the Department of Commerce. My Committee are of the opinion that Inland Navigation and Ports should go with Blue water shipping in charge of the Department of Commerce. Blue water shipping, i.e., coastal shipping and overseas shipping cannot be separated from Ports and Inland Navigation. My Committee are afraid that these proposals are fraught with great danger to Indian shipping and earnestly urge that their suggestions should be accepted.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

"My Committee have noted how Trade Agreements do not generally come for the confirmation of the Legislature. The mere fact that the Government of India would consult non-official advisers in no way takes the place of such a ratification by Legislature. If for technical reasons, the Treaties are signed, by the representatives of the Crown in London, they should not sign any final trade agreements which have not received the approval of the Indian Legislature.

PREJUDICIAL TO INDIA

"While on this point, I may draw your attention to the recent International Sugar Agreement, to which the Government representative appears to have put his signature. This agreement purports to bind down India not to export any sugar whatsoever. We shall be obliged if you can enlighten us as to what is the exact position the Government of India want to take up with regard to this question, i.e., whether they propose to place this agreement for ratification before the Legislature or not.

"While the Wedgwood Committee was appointed, this Chamber, in company with other important Indian commercial associations, strongly protested against the non-inclusion of any single Indian in its personnel. The Committee has, among others, attempted to lay down certain reactionary proposals which can never be accepted by the public in general and the commercial public in particular in this country Surely, Sir, these are proposals, to name only a few, which are extremely reactionary and will affect the interests of this country very adversely.

"My Committee recently had occasion to protest against the action of the Government of Burma in removing the duty of 25 per cent. on the imports of foreign flour. This will be a great blow to the Indian flour industry as well as the Indian wheat grower and my Committee hope that you will exert your best to get the duty re-imposed on the imports of wheat flour in Burma.

"You know, Sir, that Bombay considers the Diamond Trade in the City as one of its important trades. Recently there was an interpretation by the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court of the term 'Jangad' business. The Diamond merchants urge that in view of this recent interpretation given by the Chief Justice, the Law about 'Jangad' should be carefully considered in all its aspects and Section 24 of the Indian Sale of Goods Act should be so amended as to embody unequivocal recognition of the connotation of the expression 'Jangad' as recognised in the Diamond and other trades. This matter has been now before the Government of India for a long time, and my Committee trust that Government would be pleased to give sympathetic and favourable consideration to this reasonable request.

"You are aware, Sir, it has now been years past since there has been a universal demand in the country that its coasting trade should be reserved to national shipping and that Indian shipping should have a legitimate share of its overseas trade in consonance with the great importance of India as a maritime country.

"My Committee would draw your attention to the wide recognition of the principle that claims of national shipping and its expansion should form a vital part of a trade agreement which one country desires to make with another country.

"In view of the manner in which the Government of India have helped the Empire maritime policy in action, my Committee would like to know what steps the Government of India propose to take to secure for India the same right which the Dominions possess for enacting Merchant Shipping legislation and to secure for the purpose of national economy and common defence a legitimate share of its entire maritime trade as a real Imperial maritime unit of equal and proper standing with all the other parts of the Empire.

"The Pharmaceutical industry has placed before the Government of India a detailed case of its difficulties and grievances. My Committee had also made representation to the Government of India in this matter. This question was discussed at the last Industries Conference held in Lucknow and it was decided that the Excise Commissioners of the different Provinces and some of the Indian States assisted by the Directors of Industry should further go into the matter. My Committee would like to be informed as to whether any progress has been made in the direction of such collaboration and would repeat their suggestion that the Government of India should take the initiative in calling a Conference of such Provincial Governments and the Indian States, with a view to finding a satisfactory solution this problem."

Sir Sultan Ahmed made a suitable reply.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Premier, opened this evening International Youths' Exhibition designed to encourage young men and women in taking to arts and crafts, etc., at the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

Mahatma Gandhi sent a message wishing the Exhibition success.—A.P.

Cr. L. A. ACT IN OPERATION

Three Persons Arrested In Punjab And One Externed

LAHORE, Aug. 2.

Since the Premier's statement in the Assembly offering to release certain political prisoners, provided the Congress Opposition members gave adequate guarantee—which Dr. Gopichand did not accept—the Criminal Law Amendment Act has been invoked in four different cases.

Besides Karamsingh Dhoot, who was extradited under it yesterday, three others, Rajeshwar (a political worker of U.P. who came to Lahore recently), Shivkumar Sherda and Vijaykumar have been arrested under the Act and are at present lodged in the Fort, Lahore's historic relic. The houses of two of them have been searched.

DR. SATYAPAL'S APPEAL

Dr. Satyapal, President of the Punjab P. C. C., in the course of a statement to the Press urges Government either to set the three persons lodged in the Fort, at liberty or chalan them before a court.—A.P.

PROCEDURE IN PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 2.

The Committee appointed by the Punjab Assembly to frame rules of procedure for the House concluded its sittings to-day. It will meet for a day in October to review the draft of the report and affix signatures thereto.

Among its main recommendations are: (1) Adjournment motions should be supported by at least forty members. (2) Motions of "no confidence" in Ministry and motions for removal of Speaker and Deputy Speaker should be supported by at least 50 members.

It is understood the report is not unanimous on all points, particularly on the above mentioned recommendations.

"SOME QUAINT STORIES OF INDIAN CHILDREN"

Mrs. Blackwell's Radio Talk

To arouse public interest in child welfare topics in Bombay, a series of radio talks will shortly be broadcast from the Bombay Studio of A. I. R. The first of these talks will be given by Mrs. Blackwell on "Some quaint stories of Indian children" at 9 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

Export Trade From Iran To India Suffers

SIMLA, Aug. 3.

A Press note states:—

The figures for Indo-Iranian Trade by the land route via Zahidan during the year 1936-37 show that whereas the imports into Iran from India remained almost the same as in the financial year 1935-36, the export trade from Iran to India suffered much.—United Press.

SPEAKER RETURNS CASKET

Not In Keeping With Small Pay Of Sweepers, Says Mavlankar

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 3.

Mr. G. V. Mavlanker, the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, was presented with an address to-day in a silver casket by the sweepers of the Ahmedabad Municipal Committee for the work done by him for them when he was the president of the Committee.

RETURNS CASKET

Mr. Mavlanker accepted the address but returned the silver casket, saying that it was not in consonance with the salary on which the sweepers worked. According to the ideal of the Congress the Speaker would have liked to live in poverty, in which the sweepers lived, but he could not give up the mode of life to which he was so long accustomed. He assured them that the Congress Ministry would strive for their uplift, and asked for their co-operation with the Ministry in enforcing prohibition.—A.P.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' STRIKE

Premier's Intervention Sought

The following is a copy of the telegram sent by the Secretary, Mr. Bhagwandas Kapadia, Students' Strike Committee, Bhatia High School, Bombay to the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Government of Bombay, Poona:—

"On behalf of the students of the Bhatia High School, Bombay, I have to submit that a Students' Strike began on Monday last due to wrongful and arbitrary dismissal of Mr. T. M. Joshi a most popular teacher in the school.

I request your intervention to urge the authorities to reinstate Mr. Joshi and undo the grave injustice and stop a public scandal."

School-Boys On Strike In Fort

Over 200 students of the Bhatia High School went in a procession to-day to the residence of Mr J. H. Trivedi, Principal of the school, at Champa Wadi. The students are on strike following the dismissal of a teacher of the school.

It is stated that on Monday students of the 5th, 6th and 7th Standards of the school went on strike demanding the reinstatement of Mr. T. M. Joshi, their teacher.

Mr. Joshi was away for sometime owing to ill-health and when he resumed his duties he was not paid his salary for the period that he was absent. Mr. Joshi, however, wanted his full pay for seven months (since December last) which had fallen in arrears.

The Principal refused to accede to his request and gave him a month's notice terminating his services.

The students resented the action of the Principal and went on strike. To-day the whole school joined in the strike and as a result the school was ordered to be closed for two days by the Principal Mr. Trivedi.

It is stated that when the students procession reached the residence of the Principal at Vithalwadi, he was not at home. After some demonstration the boys dispersed.

INCOMETAX AMENDMENT

Satyamurti's Suggestions To Congress Premiers

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 3.

Congress Ministries, which recently have taken office, have the option to modify the opinion sent in by predecessors on Incometax report, according to information available here.

Mr. Satyamurti accordingly has sent the following telegram to Premiers of Madras, Central Provinces, Bihar, and Orissa:

Previous Government has sent its opinion on Incometax Enquiry Report. Please telegraph to the Finance Member here to hold up previous reply if you now wish to modify it. I suggest you should help increased collection as incometax now on only above Rs. 2,000 a year and that the provinces should get half the share."

CONFINED TO PORBANDAR

Orders On Jetpur Share-Holder

RAJKOT, Aug. 3.

Darbar Chamvrajwala, a share holder of Jetpur State and Darbar of Samadhiala, whose jurisdictional powers have been suspended and who was forced to stay at Rajkot under the orders of the Agency, since last three months owing to some serious charges against him is ordered by the agency to remain at Porbandar, under the control land supervision on the Ranasaheb of Porbandar till further Agency orders.

Darbar Champrajwala's counsel, Rao Bahadur Tribhowanrai Rana has to-day taken him to Porbandar to hand him over to the Ranasaheb. During Champrajwala's stay there his taluka will be managed by the Sarkari Kamdar as a present.

Dr. Hingorani Specialises In Gland Rejuvenation

(From A Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Mail.)

It is definitely known that Dr. G. T. Hingorani F.R.C.S left Europe by s.s. "Victoria" on 23rd July, 1937, and on 2nd August arrives at Bombay, which he leaves by train arriving at Karachi by Quetta Mail on 5th August.

Dr. Hingorani who was already F.R.C.S. had specialized in T. B. and Urinal diseases, had gone to Europe for the second time for advanced Surgery.

Dr. Hingorani has specialised in rejuvenation by the latest methods of monkey-gland grafting. Under the T. B specialist, Dr. Prof. Kutshera, he has studied T. B. of lungs, bones and joints both surgical and medical.

Dr. Hingorani is expected to open a lying-in hospital at Karachi on his return.

Alarming Rise In Imports Into India

BURMA BENEFITS FROM SEPARATION

Adverse Balance Of Trade With Britain Despite "Ottawa"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA: August 3.

Indian Trade Statistics for the first quarter of the current Financial Year, issued now, reveal that the increase in imports, which showed a marked tendency during the closing stages of the last financial year, has continued at somewhat alarming rate.

Adverse Balance

As against the increase in exports of merchandise during the period of three months amounting to only 7 crores, imports have increased by 14 crores.

FALL IN TRADE BALANCE

The balance of trade in merchandise has fallen from 1,361 lakhs to 805 lakhs.

As regards treasure gold exports during the quarter fell from 842 to 340 lakhs and imports of silver fell from 417 to 116 lakhs, thus reducing the balance of trade in treasure from 430 to 228 lakhs and the total balance of trade from 1,791 to 1,033 lakhs.

Once again raw cotton was mainly responsible for the increased value of exports. Though the offtake by the United Kingdom during the three months increased by only 15 lakhs Japan increased her offtake by 151 lakhs.

DESPITE "OTTAWA" PACT

One wonders if Ottawa Agreement has really been in operation in regard to India, since during this quarter imports from the United Kingdom have increased by about two crores, Indian exports to that country have actually registered decrease.

BURMA BENEFITS.

Separation of Burma has demonstrated the benefit of existing trade arrangements between India and Burma to Burma. Her imports into India during April, May and June amounted to over 7 crores, while Indian exports come to meagre value of 243 lakhs.

India's balance of trade against Japan has been in her favour to the extent of 4 crores—a big contrast to her trade with the United Kingdom, despite Ottawa preferences and restrictions on Japanese textile imports.

PENALISE "PHUKA"

C. P. M.L.A.'s Resolution For Simla Session

NAGPUR, Aug. 3.

It is understood that Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, Member of the Central Assembly from Nagpur, has given notice to the Assembly Department to introduce at the forthcoming Simla session a bill to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act of 1890.

The object of this measure is to put a stop to the cruel practice of "Phuka" on cows and buffaloes.

The penalty clause provides for a fine of Rs. 500 or three months' rigorous imprisonment or both, on the culprits.

INDIANS OVERSEAS

It is understood Mr. Deshmukh also proposes to raise through interpellations the question of Indians overseas and their disabilities, and ask information regarding the steps the Government propose to take to secure citizenship rights to the Indians domiciled in Colonies.—A.P.

Nariman's Appeal To Medicos

Under the auspices of the Marathi Literary Society National Medical College the Tilak anniversary was celebrated on Monday, the 2nd August when Mr. K. F. Nariman was the guest of honour and Dr. Dudha, the Principal presided. In his lecture Mr. Nariman impressed upon the students the importance of studying the lives of the national heroes and heroines and imbibing their qualities. In order to emphasise his statement, he dwelt upon inspiring qualities of the late Lokamanya, particularly his intense patriotism and his devotion to knowledge. Lastly he advised the students of the noble profession to render service to the suffering humanity by organising free medical aid. With a vote of thanks to the guest of honour and to the chair, the celebration came to an end.

Jamiat Shubban Condemns Palestine Report

The special general meeting of Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen was held at Jamiat's Hall on Sunday under the presidentship of Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Jamiat's Vice-President.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution strongly protesting and most emphatically condemning the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine. It assured the Arabs of Palestine of its sympathy and support, in their brave fight and it appealed to the League of Nations to consider the said report in a manner befitting its dignity and thereby earn the gratitude of entire Muslim world."

The resolution was seconded by Abdus Sattar Gandhi, and was unanimously carried.

The meeting also passed a resolution strongly protesting against "the mean and malicious propaganda" launched by interested party against Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan, Jamiat's President, and most emphatically condemns such activities, and expressing confidence in the President. The meeting further resolved that action should be taken against any such person or persons, who may in future try to misrepresent Mr. Fozan.

The meeting resolved that a letter should be addressed to the President of the Arabic Islamic Association requesting him to explain the Arab community's position towards what has been attributed to them by irresponsible persons in the attacks levelled against Jamiat's President, Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan, and which appeared in "The Hind Praja," "The Khilafat," "The Al-Hilal" and other newspapers.

It also placed on record its deep sense of sorrow at the said demise of Sir Jalaluddin Lauder Brongton and Sir Ross Masood, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

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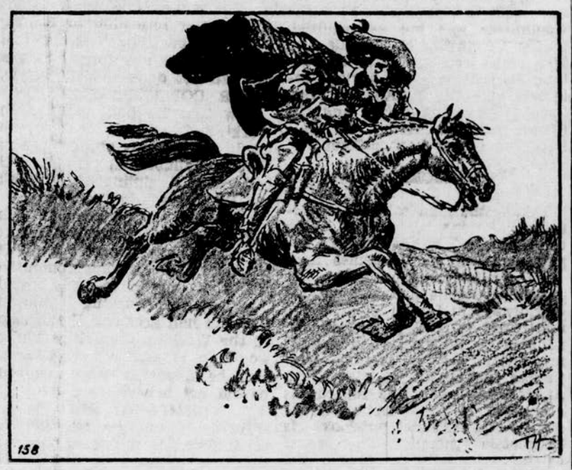

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BITE IF YOU CAN!

Athos took the paper, returned his pistol to his belt, approached the lamp to make sure that it was the paper he wanted, unfolded it and read:—

"It is by my order and for the good of the State that the bearer of this has done what he has done.

La Rochelle Camp, the 5th of August 1628.

RICHELIEU.

"And now," said Athos, putting on his cloak again, "now that I have drawn your teeth, you viper, bite if you can."

And he left the room without once looking behind him.

A SHORT CUT

Outside the inn he found the two men who were to accompany Milady.

"Gentlemen", said he, "his Eminence's orders are, you know, to conduct that woman to the fort of La Pointe as quickly as possible, not leaving her before she is safely on board."

Both men bowed in sign of assent, and Athos leaped into the saddle and galloped away.

Instead of keeping to the road he went across the fields, urging his horse to the utmost. Obeying the old maxim that the nearest way from one given point to another is a straight line, he avoided all the bends of the road, and only stopped when he joined the road again about two hundred paces from the camp. Here he placed himself across the road like a vedette with raised pistol.

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Surplus Budget For Sind

Meagre Educational Grants: Doles To Nation-Building Departments

KARACHI, August 3.

The Budget Estimates of the Sind Government for the year 1937-'38 were presented by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Finance Minister, before the Sind Legislative Assembly to-day.

The financial year 1937-38 is expected to start with an estimated opening balance of Rs. 1,19,89,000 including Rs. 8,00,000 minimum balance to be kept with the Reserve Bank and in the District Treasuries. The total receipts including debts, deposits, etc., are estimated at Rs. 5,70,79,000 thus making a grand total with the opening balance equal to Rs. 6,90,68,000.

The total disbursements during the year 1937-38, including the expenditure on capital works (not charged to revenue), debts, deposits, etc., are estimated at Rs. 5,81,45,000

Thus the closing balance at the end of the financial year 1937-38 would be Rs. 1,09,23,000 which includes the balance of the Famine Relief Fund of Rs. 12,000,000

On the 1st April, 1937, Rs. 15 lakhs were received from the Central Government being the balance of the grant of Rs. 17 1/2 lakhs made to Sind for the building programme necessitated by the separation from Bombay and also Rs. 8 lakhs from the balances decentralised for the minimum balances to be kept with the Reserve Bank in the district treasuries.

Excluding the above two amounts the estimates for the revenue section of the budget are Rs. 3,47,50,000, and the expenditure debitable to revenue is Rs. 3,47,01,000.

Sind will have therefore a revenue surplus of Rs. 49,000.

This is a small surplus but it has been considered necessary to extend as far as possible within the limited means of the province the activities of what are termed the beneficent departments of Government and provisions for the following new items have been included in the budget estimates:—

Restoration of the cut made in the past in the grant to local bodies for primary education Rs. 2,52,000

A scheme for the expansion of 'Mulla' Schools Rs. 30,000.

Additional grants to Secondary Schools Rs. 23,000.

Grants to non-Government Arts Colleges Rs. 14,000.

Grants for the extension of medical relief in rural areas Rs 28,000

Additional grants to hospitals and dispensaries Rs. 17,500.

Extra supplies of quinine Rs 7,000

A scheme for establishment of model villages in Sind Rs. 15,000

Additional grants to local bodies for improvement of village water-supply Rs. 10,000.

Improvement of cattle of the province by the purchase of selected bulls Rs. 7 000.

Aid to small industries Rs. 15,000.

SOME BASIC PROBLEMS

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"producer wholesalers" and the other applicable to "producer retailers." The former class consists of producers who sell the milk which they produce to wholesale dealers in milk, and the latter of producers who sell the milk which they produce direct to consumers retail. The Milk Marketing Board fixes the terms of the contracts of producer wholesalers for them. If the producer wholesaler cannot get rid of his milk, the Board takes it from him. The Board arranges for the collection of producer wholesalers' accounts, and for the payment to them of the amounts collected. The advantage of the scheme to the producer retailer is that it prevents him from being under cut. It is part of the scheme that the producer retailer must sell at a price fixed by the Board. Another provision is that the producer shall be entitled to vote whether or not the scheme shall continue. If two-thirds of the producers vote in favour of it, the scheme becomes effective; failing that it is to come to an end. It is clear that something can and should be done to increase milk consumption in the country by every possible means. A more-milk movement should be set afoot

Physical Training

On the question of proper nutrition depends the next great question of physical fitness. A great deal of propaganda needs to be made in support of physical training. There ought to be driving force behind the movement. Enthusiasm ought to be engendered among the people and the local authorities. Two objectives should constantly be kept in mind to develop throughout the country the will to be fit; and to secure that, so far as fitness can be achieved through active exercise, the facilities are readily available for such exercise to every one who desires to make use of them. In the words of Merewith, "what is life if one cannot play a man's part or do a man's work!" Indian traditional games should be encouraged on a large scale. They are the strength and character of our people. In England, there is a national physical training exercises in open spaces without importing the slightest trace of militarism. No doubt voluntary organisations have their parts to play. One would like to see whole villages and towns competing one against the other, at athletic meetings. The aim should be to build up a new leadership to train men and women, and to inspire the whole nation with the great ideal of personal fitness. We cannot rest content until every child, man and woman has equality of access to all that is meant by physical education. We must conceive the health of the people not merely as freedom from disease, but in terms of positive happiness.

Education

V. Next to the primary requirements of water, food and physical fitness, comes the question of Education. A policy of establishing residential schools in rural areas ought to be adopted, so as to plant in our boys a love of land. Any measure to get people "back to the land" will be an idle dream unless the love of land and the knowledge of what it can do is created by a practical working knowledge at a very tender age. A field should be attached to each school, where the boys should do field work. They can there learn the dignity of labour, and how to grow rural produce, may learn to market them, open a banking account in which to deposit their earnings and come out expert farmers. In this manner alone can our city youth acquire knowledge of what a bit of land can do for a man; only thus can a town boy learn not to be afraid of a cow. Boys taught to work in fields will be full of vitality, physical and mental, created by outdoor work, which will enable them to carry into their class work an earnestness and sincerity which is felt by very few of our school boys. A beginning may be made by sending orphans from orphanages to village residential schools of the type aforesaid. Is there no education authority with the imagination to make the attempt and to carry it on for a few years? Will not one of our Ministers apply his mind to so worthy a cause?

Promote Thrift

VI. Steps should be taken to help thrift. This is the day of the small investor. In England, The Trustee Savings Banks Association gives special attention to this subject. Mr. L. Simon, Director of Savings and Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank stated last month that a test made by the Post Office Savings Bank to find where the money invested came from, showed that during 12 days 57,373 new accounts were opened. 31,486 of the new investors being women. Classification of the male investors revealed that 60 per cent were wage earners, 20 per cent salaried, 11 per cent students and children, and 9 per cent independent. Similarly in India, methods of encouraging the wage earner, women and children to save, should be adopted on a wide scale. They should be given due security for their investments. The maximum limit permissible on Savings Bank Accounts should be raised. The moneys so invested may be utilised for capital nation building purposes.

VII. Increase of soil fertility by assisting the farmer to purchase manure, lime, phosphates, etc., and setting up a midwifery service in every town and village, are further matters of great importance for healthy fertility. Salaried midwives can be employed by local councils either directly or by arrangement with voluntary organisations.

Prison Reform

VIII. The prisons in India require to be modernised. They are at present antiquated. A body of voluntary workers aided by expert advisers and stimulated by our Ministers and Members of the Legislatures, can do much towards raising the moral and physical standard of prisoners and giving them new interests. The system of paying wages to prisoners for their work should be more widely and generally introduced, on the lines of the practice adopted in prisons such as those at Chelmsford, Parkhurst, Dartmoor and Wakefield in England. Greater educational facilities should be provided in the prisons.

IX And what about the working classes in our manufacturing industries? It needs to be realised that the problem in this connection, is not merely how to deal with the physical and material conditions of working class life, but to build up a real—possibly a legal—conception of partnership to override the old conception of the pure right of one man to hire another. The most important thing is to provide minimum standards at reasonably high levels for all citizens in our country. We should aim at the development of a social, economic and industrial structure which should, at bottom, have security of working class life, on which can be based a true partnership in industry.

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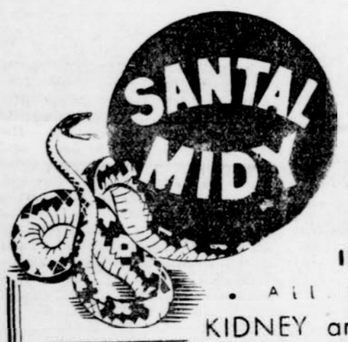

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

"Flame of Love" at the West End with Kumari Madhuri.

HOUSEWIFE TO SCREEN-STAR

The "Incorrigible Producer" And Cine Artiste

(By 'PRABHADEVI")

Prabha, the writer of this article of "Atmatarang," "Awakening," "Path-of-Glory" fame writes:—

I am penning these few lines as I feel that my experiences of the change from the obscurity of the home to the glaring publicity of the screen, will be of interest, not only to the "society" girls, thinking of a film career, but, also to the general public. People ask me, if I feel a change in me. I must confess that I am changed. I am transformed from a housewife to a screen personality, who has to submit herself to the criticism of the vast multitude on whose support her future depends. Whereas formerly my eyes were closed to every thing, beyond the four walls of my home, now, they are wide open and I can look the world in the face of knowledge and confidence instead of fear and suspicion.

This change, for a girl brought up in the seclusion of home, as I have been, is revolutionary enough, but I don't feel that it has been fundamental. My surroundings have changed but I feel that my life itself—the ego that is in me—has not changed and will not be changed whatever may happen to my film career or other career I may adopt. I remain at heart, what I was a Hindu housewife.

Screen acting, I feel is the best remedy for too tender a skin, However, sensitive you may be, once you are on the screen, you will soon learn to take criticism of the most personal nature in good humour. Probably, it is because personality is predominant here. One can bear with equanimity, criticism with once actions. But, it is not so pleasant here that some one thinks that your eyes are too small or the shape of your nose is not to his taste, yet this is what we, on the screen have got to do every day.

THE UNSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTY.

There is one unsurmountable difficulty, which the present day Indian artistes have to bear and bear without a word of complaint. The standard of entertainment expected by the Indian cinema fans is going up consistently. The more intelligent of the kind cannot understand why Indian films do not approach Hollywood standard. But the standard of the Indian producer is not moving with the times. Even now he is satisfied with the methods that used to pay him in days of yore, when talkies were a novelty.

Between the upper and the nether millstones of an impassioned and hypocritical audience and incorrigible producer, it is the poor artistes who has to suffer. Though the story may be so idiotic that no amount of human industry can infuse any interest into it, it is not the writer who is blamed, but the hero and heroine whose bad acting is supposed to have spoiled the plot.

But, whatever, its defects, association with the cinema industry has taught me a great many things, not only about its inner workings but also about life in general.

"THE PRESIDENT"

19th Week At The Krishna Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED.)

In spite of several new films released this week in the city, New Theatres wonder creation—THE "PRESIDENT" or "DIDI" is still drawing big crowds at the Krishna Talkies in its 19th week. People who are interested in Indian and foreign films wonder as to how the "President" still draws packed houses. They explain themselves thus: "We are charmed to see "The President"—and that is why we see it again and again. Instead of seeing indifferent pictures which are new we like to see a good picture again and again." They are absolutely correct-because a really good picture serves the purpose of real entertainment and give a sort of fine relief to the hackneyed city life of Bombay. If they so do some other picture it is simply a punishment they have to pass through. That is the reason why "The President" is going stronger and stronger every week.

It is New Theatres which has brought forth the real screen technique which has become the envy of other Indian film-produ-

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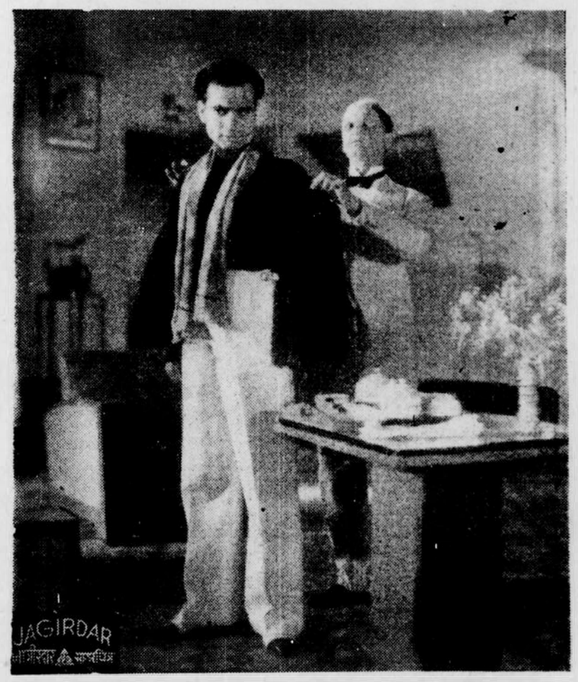

Motilal in "Jagirdar," at the Roxy.

"JAGIRDAR"

At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"JAGIRDAR" has proved to be one of the most successful pictures of the season and it is entering the 11th week from the 7th of August. From the class of people who crowd the theatre on Saturdays, Sundays and odd days it is evident that the picture has appealed to the elite of Bombay as well as to the masses.

Motilal as the hero of the story has once again scored a triumph in displaying histrionic talents to the utter satisfaction of his fans; while Surendra in company with Bibbo sings several melodious songs which fascinate the audiences.

A rare thrill, however, is being provided by MAYA, Sagar's newfind, who gives a marvellous maiden performance in this picture.

"GAY PRINCE"

At The Globe

(CONTRIBUTED.)

A really an interesting story with plenty of pep and thrill-staff is Ranjit's "Gay Prince" running this week at the Globe Talkies. If you want to laugh, and be entertained, go and see this romantic comedy at the Globe. You will see Madhuri, E. Billimoria, Khatoon, Charlie, and Ghory in it.

"The President" at the Krishna, 19th week.

KOLHAPUR PICTURE TO BE SCREENED

At Royal Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Dadasaheb Phalke, the father of the Indian Film Industry who was the first Indian to produce the first motion picture in India, whose name has now become a historical milestone in the Indian Film World, has written and directed this picture "Gangavataran" his first full length talkie in Hindi and Marathi.

Produced at the spacious studios of the Kolhapur Cinetone in Kolhapur, the picture has become one beautiful spectacle of gorgeous settings and imposing scenes hitherto unexcelled in the history of film making in India. The plot of the story is built round one of the most popular incidents in the Hindu mythology describing the descent of the Sacred Ganges to Earth.

King Sagar was the illustrious Emperor of the Earth and humanity was thrilled by the stories of his valour and virtues. To crown his life with unique success this great Emperor decides upon performing the Ashwamedh Yagna which would make him master of the three worlds.

And following the traditional custom he sends out his sons with the sacred horse to conquer all the unconquered provinces and to plant his standard of victory in distant lands.

But his warrior sons belated by their victories throw discretion and virtue to the winds and indulge in oppressing the poor and robbing the peasants, ultimatcly reducing the land to famine and poverty. In utter despair humanity took its natural recourse of prayer to the Almighty. Narad Muni the ever vigilant Sage chooses to interfere at this stage and plays his crucial part in the drama.

Lord Indra, the King of Gods is warned of the danger to his own supremacy if King Sagar succeeds in completing the Ashwamedh, with the result that the sacred horse is stolen from the princes and placed in the Ashram of Kapil Muni.

And now the princes arrive at the Ashram of the Muni and harass the old sage and abuse him for stealing the sacred horse with the result that the Sage loses his temper and all the sons of Sagar are reduced to ashes.

And now there is tragedy and disappointment in the heart of Sagar, where once dwelt hope and ambition. His grandson Bhagirath decides to observe dire penance so that the souls of the lost sons of Sagar may go to Heaven. And after years of penance Bhagirath succeeds in involving the sympathy of Lord Shiva with whose help the Sacred Ganges is brought to Earth from the dizzy heights of the Himalayas.

In the sacred waters of the Ganges the ashes of the dead princes are immersed and their souls reach heaven in keeping with the traditions of Hindu Mythology.

And "Gangavataran" is a picture; superb in conception and execution. Settings of Kailas are so gorgeously constructed.

Dadasaheb Phalke, the father of the Industry has given to the film world his pet child "Gangavataran." The picture is due to be released at the Royal Opera House, in Bombay on 6th of August.

"Beyond the Horizon" at the Minerva.

"ANATH ASHRAM"

For The West End Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED.)

One of the most stirring melodramas with quite a novel background and beautiful presentation is New Theatres Ltd (Calcutta's) latest creation of film art is "Anath Ashram" soon to be released at the West End Talkies through Sjt. Choonibhai Desai of Supreme Film Distributors.

It is now an established fact that in whole of India it is perhaps, only New Theatres that believe in serving variety of entertainment with marvellous motive of high standard of life." Anath Ashram" here justifies this statement fully by giving us something new in the world of film-themes and film-arts.

"Anath Ashram" will take you in the heart of the earth wherein hundreds of workers like big worms work day and night only to fill the treasury of their master. It is a coal mine underneath this world of ours—in the deep belly of the earth where the danger of being entrapped by the death lurks like a ghost every moment. And just imagine with which horror they must be passing their horrid lives in that pit not caring for hunger and rest!

Over this background in "Anath Ashram," director Hemchandar creates a touching story of a daughter Sarojini by name-of the proprietor of the coal-mine. This proprietor is mad after money. And by doing so, he ruins the happiness of his only daughter whom he loves so dearly. This wonderful story then develops into a grand and thundering social melodrama that will cause you throb with emotions and feelings.

Here you will see Umashashi as Sarojini doing her wonderful performance. Mind you:—This dream girl with golden voice is coming to the screen after a long time of a year and a half. She gives something novel in her songs this time and her pathetic roles of different phases of her life will appeal you like anything. Together with her, you will see Najmal Hussein-the lovable hero of "Jawaniki Hawa" Prithviraj B.A., Nawab, Jagdeesh B.A., Kalyani, Trilok Kapoor and Harimati Devi the radio queen.

The photography, the music and the direction will show you that you are seeing an American picture and not an Indian.

"Anath Ashram" is said to be a brilliant picture with higher standard in theme and presentation. Don't fail to see it at the West End when it is released. It will be released from 14th August 1937

"MODERN YOUTH"

At The West End

(CONTRIBUTED.)

A drama with moral and cent per cent entertainment is Golden Eagle's "Modern Youth" now running before the crowded houses at the West End Talkies.

It is a drama of a modern young who wants to destroy the barrier of society which to-day demands absolutely new structure. The most heart-appealing situations full of suspense and thrills cleverly make "The Modern Youth" a successful picture.

You will see Sarla, Navin, Yagnik, Benjamin, Hansa, and S Nazir are chief characters

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cers. And you see wonderful results from the application of real screen technique in New Theatres' "The President" You see Kamlesh Kumari famous artiste play the chief role of elder sister-the President of the Mill. Her portrayal demands compliments and reaches on higher water mark in the work of acting as fine art. Then there is Saigal-whose performance as Prakash Baboo tops all his previous characteristics and his songs are really sublime. The lilting melodies of song-hits will haunt you for years together. Leela Desai-this young damsel of the screen, though it is her debut scores as Sheila, Nawab as Dinubhai will never be forgotten. Then there are Jagdeesh B. A. Bikram Kapoor, Deobala also doing jobs quite satisfactorily.

"Gangavataran," at the Royal Opera from Friday.

"Frontiers of Freedom," at the Majestic.

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MATRICULATION EXAMINATION NOT TO BE HELD TWICE A YEAR

Governor Vetoes Senate Resolution Passed In June Last?

"The Bombay Chronicle" reliably understands that Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay and Chancellor of the Bombay University, has vetoed the resolution passed by the University Senate in June last so to amend the Statute as to enable the University to hold Matriculation examination twice a year.

The resolution was passed with a view to see that those who failed in large numbers in the matriculation examination could get an early opportunity to appear and pass the examination in six months instead of wasting a year over it.

It might be recalled that three years ago the University Senate considered the question and the matter was referred to the Syndicate. The resolution came back to the Senate for consideration after the Syndicate had expressed its view on it. The Syndicate in their view stated that they were not in favour of holding the matriculation examination twice a year but it was open to the Senate to amend the Statute if it wished to do so.

Accordingly, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, member of the Senate, moved at the meeting of the Senate in June last that "between the Statute 203 and 204 insert the following as statute 203 A: "The matriculation Examination shall be held twice a year at Bombay and at such other places as may from time to time be determined."

This resolution was passed 32 voting for and 19 against when a Poll was demanded.

Enquiries show that this decision of the Governor of Bombay not to give his assent to the amendment of the Statute, as required by the Act before it could be placed on the Statute, was taken before the present Congress Ministry took office.

CASE AGAINST SON TO BE STAYED

Alleged Dispute About Wife's Ornaments In High Court

The revisional application filed by one Tulsidas Kanji came up for hearing before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court.

The petitioner prayed that the criminal proceedings against him in the Court of the Second Presidency Magistrate be stayed pending the disposal of a civil suit.

The petitioner is being prosecuted by his father on a charge of theft. It was alleged that on March 29 last he removed certain gold ornaments from his father's shop and deposited then in a bank in the joint names of himself and his wife. These facts formed the basis of the charge.

DEFENCE.

The charge was denied by the petitioner who stated that his father was carrying on the business of the joint family of which he (the petitioner) was a member. He further alleged that his father had wrongly sold certain ornaments belonging to his (petitioner's) wife.

After being released on bail, the petitioner instituted a suit in the High Court for the partition of the joint family estate and property. Pending the disposal of this civil suit, the petitioner wanted to stay the Police Court proceedings, but his application was rejected by the Magistrate. He, therefore, approached the High Court in revision.

JUDGMENT.

In the course of their judgment, Their Lordships observed that some of the issues in the civil suit seemed to be material for the determination of the criminal case. Their Lordships, therefore, ordered that the criminal proceedings should be stayed till the disposal of the High Court suit. If, however, the petitioner did not proceed with the civil suit with due diligence, his father was given the liberty to apply to the High Court to vacate the stay order and for permission to proceed with the criminal case.

Mr. H. C. Coyajee, with Mr. G. C. O'Gorman and Mr. R. J. Kolah, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusjee Dinshaw and Company, Solicitors, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. B. J. Desai, Mr. V. G. Dalvi with Mr. H. M. Choksi, instructed by Messrs. Haridas and Company, Solicitors, appeared for the opponent. Dewan Bahadur P. B. Shingne, KGovernment Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

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Hajee at the Mazagaon Police Court, to-day and was remanded into Police custody till August 16.

Alleged to have abetted a man in causing grievous hurt to Mohanlal Bhikhabhai Kothari, who was stabbed on the back on Saturday last, at Victoria Gardens Road, Syed Khan Sher was arrested yesterday.

The assailant is said to be still absconding and it is suspected that Syed Sher Khan and another person were the instigators of the crime.

Syed Khan was released on bail till August 16 at the Mazagaon Police Court, to-day.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The inquest on Dattaram Kashiram Ralband (22), a watchman, who was stabbed at Umarkhadi by a person on August 1st at about 9 p.m. and he died the next day in hospital was adjourned to-day for completion of police investigations to August 11.

GAMBLING ARRESTS.

The Anti-Gambling Squad under S.-I. J. K. Sawant arrested one Mohidin Kader last night at Yusuf Building, Carnac Road. It is alleged, with several satta-slips on his person and besides, with a cash of Rs. 26-6-0.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail at the Girgaum Police Court in a sum of Rs. 200/- (cash Rs. 100) till 17th August.

Ramdas Jaichand, Amilal Nagerdas and Nagindas Jaichand were arrested by the Palton Road Police last night on Fort Street, under the provisions of the Gambling Act.

The accused were bailed out till 13th August at the Girgaum Court.

A Gambling raid carried out by the Pydhoni Police at 2nd floor of House No. 64, at Bhajpipla Lane, under special powers of the Gambling Act, yielded two arrests along with several satta-slips, pencils, blank slips and cash of Rs. 45-7-9.

Both the persons—Khadubhai Abdulalli and Kadarbhai Hassanalli were ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 200 (cash Rs. 100) at Girgaum Court till 16th August.

Bhagia Raya was arrested by the Nagpada Police last evening at Lamington Road. The suspicious behaviour of the accused aroused the attention of a police patrol, it was alleged.

On being searched at the police station, it was stated that a pencil, cash of Rs. 1-12-9 and a slip of paper bearing some figures were found on his person.

It is alleged that the person took something from some people on the road and then they walked away.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100/- cash and Rs. 50, till 17th August at the Girgaum Court

William G. Taylor (61), was found dead in his room at Beady's flat, Colaba on July 18.

It was stated by A. F. Cooke a printer of "The Times of India" that, the deceased was the Superintendent of the Machine department in the "Times of India" press he lost his wife in April 1937.

Since then he used to suffer from insomnia, for which he used to take medicine. On the 18th July his servant came to witness and informed that the deceased was lying dead in his room.

At the inquest to-day, the Jury returned a verdict of death by medicinal poisoning, the deceased having taken an overdose.

STAMP FRAUD CASE ARREST.

Yet another arrest was effected this morning by the Bombay C. I. D. in connection with the Revenue Stamp Fraud Case.

The accused was remanded to custody till August 17.

YOUTH'S EXPLOITS.

Gajanan Bhau Surve, a youngman of 19, who it is alleged, was in the habit of entering into compartments by the side of reserved compartments for women in the G.I.P. local trains and teasing school girls in petty ways, was sentenced by Mr. K. J. Khambhatta for infringement of the Railway Act. He was arrested when he boarded the women's compartment on 31st July last.

The accused was fined Rs. 30 in default to 14 days' S. I. under section 119 of the Indian Railways Act.

On the day in question he is said to have followed the girls from Byculla on their return from school.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said that the complaint was a sequel to a private grudge which the brother of one of the witnesses (a girl) bore towards him.

He said that he was arrested before the train arrived on the platform and evidence was manufactured against him.

Evidence of a witness, called on behalf of the accused tended not to prove the above fact—the arrest of accused before the arrival of the train. Consequently the Court disbelieved the accused's story and sentenced him.

The Court directed that the sentence of imprisonment is to be carried out in the juvenile section of the jail.

Bottles of medicine—Campolan, Cafiaspirin and Elitriyan—a thousand rupee—worth of them, were stolen from the godown of the Havero Trading Company in the basement of Commerce House, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate.

On Saturday evening, employees of the Company closed and locked the godown door. On Monday they found the lock broken and several medicine bottles missing.

The Palton Road Police arrested Dulsherkhan Durankhan, a Pathan watchman engaged by the owner of the building, and Syed Akab Ganikhan, also a watchman engaged by the Company to keep a watch on their godown and offices.

The two persons were enlarged on a bail of Rs. 5,000 and one surety, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

NOVEL METHOD OF GAMBLING

Importance was attached by Mr. K. L. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to-day, to a novel method adopted in a gambling while deciding a case in which sutta figures written in Marathi were recorded on the cemented flooring of a room.

The accused who figured in the case are: Raghunath Himmatlal, Rambhao Chandirad, and Hiralal Kesargir.

The first accused, who was charged with keeping a common gaming house, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo a month's rigorous imprisonment. The other accused who were charged with being found in a common gaming house, were each sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25, in default to undergo seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused pleaded not guilty and was sentenced as stated above

Mr. B. A. Dalal conducted the prosecution.

DEPORTATION OF SUTTORIAS.

Heavy sentences were imposed by Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court to-day on two suttorias, arrested along with three others by Sub-Inspector Shevade on June 17 last at Bhuleshwar.

The Magistrate remarked that they were members of a gang whose business in 'sutta khel' was very extensive, and asked the Commissioner of Police to deport them from Bombay.

He also sentenced Ramayyaprasad Laxmiprasad and Rajaram Vaikunthram, the two suttorias, the first to pay fine of Rs. 500 or in default six weeks R. I., and the second one months' imprisonment and fine of Rs 500.

Three others in the case were fined each Rs. 25. Their names are Amrutlal, Tarson Sukha and Mansukhlal.

An old jail-bird with seven previous convictions, for robbery theft, house-breaking and such other offences, created a scene in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning, by noisily and insistently demanding his clothes.

Charged with being a returned deportee, the accused pleaded guilty, but refused to make a statement unless his demand was conceded.

On this charge, he was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and was dragged out of court still shouting for clothes at the top of his voice.

Govind Nair (25), a cook, in the V. J. Technical Institute at Matunga, who was found lying unconscious in the Institute at 1 p. m yesterday was removed to K. E. M Hospital, where he died subsequently.

An inquest over his body will be held to-morrow.

The dead body of an unidentified youth aged about 25 was found on the Chowpati Seashore on Sunday morning.

The body was unclaimed for some time. At the inquest evidence was given to the effect that the dead body was found on the sea-shore at Chowpati on Sunday, and it was claimed by a Parsi family It was further stated that, the deceased D. N. Patel (22) was a weighing clerk in the Cotton Depot and living at Forjett Street. On the 1st August he left home at 8-30 a.m. and went to Chowpati to offer prayers Not to return home, the father of the deceased came to the mortuary this morning and identified the dead body as that of his son.

A verdict of death by asphyxiation due to accidental drowning in the sea at Chowpati was passed.

Rahimgul Rahimangul, a young watchman of twenty-five was arrested yesterday by Dongri police on charges of housebreaking and theft.

Asking for his remand, the police stated that a house at Doctor Street was entered into and property worth Rs. 533 stolen The property included jewellery, watch, Currency Notes and Cash. A foot print left by the burgler led the police to suspect Rahimgul whose footprint closely resembled the one left in the room.

He was placed before Mr. I. S.

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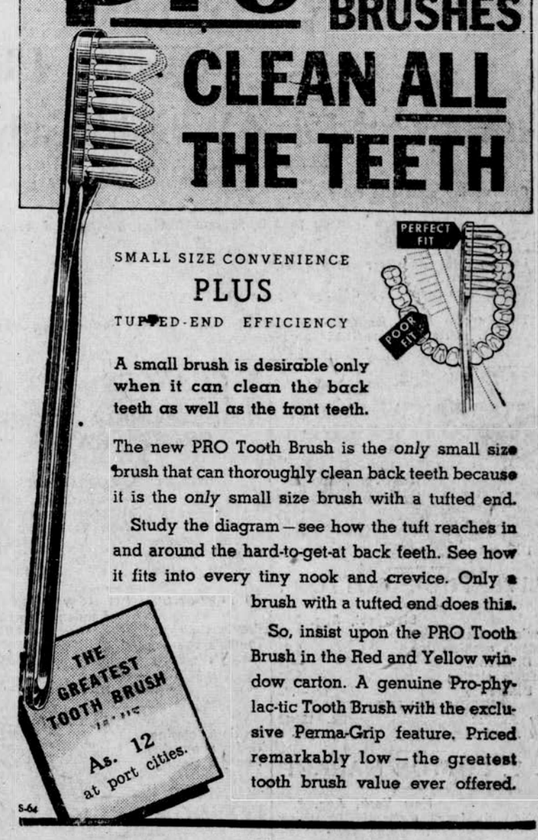

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 8 POINTS UP

Bullion Quiet And Wheat Steady

BOMBAY, Aug. 3.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled easy.

N. Y. COTTON FIRM.

New York cotton was firm on good trade and foreign buying and better export demand.

BULLION QUIET.

London gold and silver ruled quiet.

WHEAT STEADY.

Wheat was steady at Chicago copper was firm.

SECURITIES STEADY.

The London Stock Exchange was steady with interest focussed on mining shares. Giltedged securities kept steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, Aug. 3.

Previous closing	10.56
To-day's opening	10.58
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	10.54
Difference	+.68

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 3.

Previous closing	6.00
To-day's opening	5.90
Difference	—10
To-day's closing	5.93
Difference	—.07

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 191-12
New April May	Rs. 203- 8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 3.

Cotton displayed distinctly improved sentiment to-day following better enquiry for export attracted by prevailing low levels while reports of better cables from abroad gave further impetus to the market which rose steadily.

Trading in October began at 10.58 i.e. 2 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying with October gradually rising to 10.70 on some good support with a good undertone.

New York cotton finally closed at 10.64 with a rise of 8 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 3.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (10.72/10.71) 10.59/10.58
October (10.63/10.62) 10.52/10.51
December (10.67/10.66) 10.55/10.55

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 3.

American October (5.95) 5.95
American December (5.95) 5.86
Egyptian August (8.65) 8.80
Egyptian September (8.00) 8.95

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 3.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 205 and Rs. 201-8 The closing rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 205.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug. 3.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6 3/4) 1-6 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7) 1-7

JUTE

New Crop August September (£21 1/4 paid and buyers) £21 3/8 buyers.
Dunlop August (£23 1/2 sellers) £23 1/2 sellers.
Lightning August (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (8 7/8 value) 8 13/16 value
Forward July September (9 paid and value) 8 15/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay August September (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta August September (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 1/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata August (£13 5/16 sellers) £13 3/8 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal September (£14 13/16 sellers) £14 13/16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug. 3.

Liverpool wheat October opened at 108 1/2 and December at 109. Prices eased on general selling and liquidation reflecting overnight weakness of foreign cables while bearish American estimates were also a depressing factor

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 3.

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 1.14 3/4. Prices steadied on scattered buying and some covering as a result of recent heavy decline with September rising to 1.15 1/4.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Delivery Sept. 1937.

Bombay, Aug. 3.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 2 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 2 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 2 3
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8 1 9

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Aug. 3.

Silver ready	52	0	0
Silver 1st settlement Shravan	52	0	0
Silver 2nd settlement Bhadarva	52	2	0
Gold ready	34	7	6
Gold 1st settlement Shravan	34	7	3
Gold 2nd settlement Bhadarva	34	6	3
Sovereign	22	8	0

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug. 3.

Previous closing	4.98 3/4
To-day's opening	4.98 5/16
To-day's closing	4.98 3/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug. 3.

Previous closing	4.97.80
To-day's opening	4.98.30
To-day's closing	4.98.30

FRANC RATE

London, Aug. 3.

Previous closing	132.79
To-day's opening	132.75
To-day's closing	132.81

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 3.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.98.30 and then eased to 4.98.12 subsequently rallying to 4.98.37 on some support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.98.30.

Franc opened at 132.75 and then slightly weakened to 132.78 on some selling.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 132.81.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (10.025) 10.024
New York on Bombay (37.59) 37.62
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 1/2
London on Milan (94.57) 94.66
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£261 buyers £261 1/4 sellers. Barely steady) £262 1/2 buyers £262 3/4 sellers. Very steady.
Lead (£22 7/8 buyers £23 sellers. Steady) £22 7/8 buyers £23 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£64 1/4 to £65 1/4) £64 3/4 to £65 3/4
Glasgow Iron sh. (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Aug. 3.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India sold. Business small. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 3.

Spot	(20 1/16d.) 20d.
Forward	(20 1/16d.) 20 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 3.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-8 1/2) £6-19-7 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Aug. 3.

Liverpool Wheat October closed at 107 1/2 as against the previous closing at 110 1/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Aug. 3.

Wheat September	5	9	3
Wheat January	5	14	0
Wheat May	5	9	6
Linseed September	8	1	9
Linseed May	8	0	0

The tone was quiet.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Aug. 3.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind Cotton January	19	1	0
Punjab January	16	6	6
Desi American January	22	5	3
Tone was weak.			
Wheat September	31	1	3
October	31	9	9
Tone was quiet.			
Gram September	23	6	0
Gram October	23	12	3
Toria September	43	10	0
Toria November	44	3	0
Cottonseed September	15	4	3
Cottonseed January	16	9	3

3½ P. C. GOVT PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 3.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 96-14-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 97-3-6. The market was firm.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p
Opening	96 12 0
Highest	97 4 0
Lowest	96 12 0
Closing	97 3 6

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Aug. 3.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 1/2 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Aug. 3.

2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Loan (£97 1/4) £97 1/4
3 per cent Indian Loan (£91 1/2) £91 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£114) £114
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 1/8) £107 1/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102) £102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 5/8) £74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 7/8) £105 7/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 5/8) £110 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 1/8) £100 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/8) £109 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 3.

2-30 p.m.

Interest centred on minings. Kaffirs were especially prominent. Copper were good. Oils and rubbers were firmer.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (141-10 1/2) 141-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (65-7 1/2) 65-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
Musical Industries (20-3) 20-3
Princhin Johnson (42-9) 42-9
Imperial Chemical (39-3) 39-3
Woolsworth Ordinary (73-4 1/2) 73-4 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£98 1/4) £97 3/4
Dunlop Rubber (35-9) 35-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (41-6) 42-6
Ford Motors (25-3) 25-3
Cable Wireless New Ordinary (£82 1/2) £82 3/4
British American Tobacco (125-0) 125-7 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (150-7 1/2) 151-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (34-1 1/2) 33-10 1/2
Distillers (111-6) 111-6
Bredford Dyer (£8) £8
British Celanese (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (45-4 1/2) 45-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-7 1/2) 52-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-6) 9-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (30-0) 30-0
Inter Nickels (65-4 1/2) 65-7 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (75-7 1/2) 75-7 1/2
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-6) 19-10 1/2
Donaro Teas (47-6) 47-6
Empire of India (33-9) 33-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (38-6) 38-6
Gula Kelampong (37-6) 38-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (37-0) 37-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (18-0) 19-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£21 1/4) £22 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (63-1 1/2) 64-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 1/4) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 3/8) £13 5/8
Association Portland Cements (91-3) 90-7 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (130-0) 130-0
Sub Nigel (£10 1/4) £10 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (33-1 1/2) 33-9
Union Corporation (£8 1/2) £8 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£52 1/2) £52 1/2
Anglo Iranian (86-3) 85-7 1/2
Burma Oil (128-9) 128-9
Musical Eagle (17-3) 17-7 1/2
Shell Transport (110-0) 111-3
Royal Dutch (£46 1/4, £47

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£66) £66
L and E Ordinary (£33 3/8) £33
L N E R Defd (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 3/4) £22 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 3/4) £124 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£82 1/4)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 3.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 56 7/8) dol 57 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 57 7/8) dol 59
U S Steel Common (dol 119) dol 119 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 135 9/2) dol 135 1/8

CHEERFUL UNDERTONE IN LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.

On the Stock Exchange, weekend accumulation of orders imparted a firm and active appearance at the outset which subsequently quietened and tended to be somewhat irregular but the undertone was cheerful throughout, especially Kaffirs, Coppers and Far-eastern bonds exceptionally weakened.

Among commodities, rubber eased owing to heavy Malayan shipments and wheat eased in sympathy with overseas demand.

Wall Street opened firm.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Indian Iron And Steel Firm

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

Jutes ruled steady at decline and only limited business was put through. In coals business was on a restricted scale and prices generally were lower. The undertone in teas continued very firm and fair turnover resulted at gradually advancing rates. In miscellaneous speculative stocks ruled fairly steady while others kept more or less unchanged. Government securities were very strong. Three and a half per cent Government paper notes particularly recorded sharp advances over last levels. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three per cent loan 1951/54 101/13; three and a half per cent paper 97/5; three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 107 small lot; five per cent loan 1939/ 1 105/13; five per cent loan 1940/43 108/3; five and a half per cent loan 1938/40 104/5; three per cent U. P Bonds 1961/66 97/2.

Banks:—Reserve Bank 125/8.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan ordy 88; Hoshiarpur Doab branch 98; Mayurbhanj 7½.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur pref 137; Kesoram 7/13.

Coals:—Churulia 2/4; Ondal 9/4; Union 18/12; Equitable 35/4; Parasea 1/9.

Jutes:—Anglo-India ordy 337 Bally 165 small lot; Howrah 51; Kamarhatty 510, Kelvin pref 152/8; National 21/12; Orient 157; Auckland 171 small lot; Fort William 228/8.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corporation 12/9; Consolidated 7/2; Indian copper 3/6; Rhodesia copper 2/14; Tavoy tin 3/3; Dalmia cement ord 1/5 Dalmia cement defd 3 small lot Jubbulpore electric 14/12; Burn and Company seven per cent pref 133/8; Hukumchand electric and steels 10/12; Indian Malleable castings ordy 2; Indian Standard Wagon pref 129/8; Indian iron 50/12; Indian iron right 50/8 small lot; Marshalls and company 1/10; steel corporation ordy 9/3; British India corporation ordy 4, Indian wood products 27/2; British Burma petrol 6; M Humayan properties pref 10/4; Humayan properties defd 1/8.

Teas:—Banarhat ordy 271/8; Bateli 4/10; Chandypore 99; grob A 8 small lot; Grob B. 5; Hattikhira 25; Hasimara 46/6; small lot; Hansqua 10/12; Moheema ordy 9/12; Naga hills 16; Tezpore ordy 9/8.—A. P.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 3rd August 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,73,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 were allotted approximately 82 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-10-0 per cent per annum

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 10th August 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 13th August 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 30th July 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,74,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

KANJI HALL OPENED

To commemorate the memory of late Mr. Kanjibhoy Allarakhia, Kanji Hall was opened at the Firewood Depot at Bombay Central Station on Monday evening.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Tallet, Station Superintendent of Bombay Central Station of the B.B. and C.I. Railway. The function was organised by the Firewood Commission Agent's Association.

Mr. H. E. H. Sidick Banker of Ahmedabad, in a few remarks before the hall was formally opened, said that the memory of the late Mr. Kanjibhoy would be kept green and provision of the hall where the office of the Association would be housed, was chiefly due to the efforts of his worthy son Mr. Fakir Mohommed.

After light refreshments, the function terminated.

Labour Weekly For Sholapur

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 2.

A weekly paper has been started in Sholapur on August 1, with a view to bring about unity between all the Anti-Imperialist forces particularly in Sholapur and to give wide publicity to the day-to-day grievances of Mill workers. The paper is named "Ekjut" which implies the meaning of united front. The paper is edited by Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, M. L. A., representing Sholapur Textile Labour Constituency.

INSURANCE FIELD WORKERS

To Send Deputation To Simla

A public meeting of the Agents and fieldworkers of life offices was held on Tuesday at Sir Vithaldas Thackersy Building to consider the Insurance Bill now before the Central Legislature. Mr. A. H. Kulkarni presided

A resolution to the effect of sending a deputation consisting of Messrs. Jallandwalla and Kulkarni to Simla to present their case to the Select Committee and other members of Central Assembly, was unanimously passed.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Bombay Chief Agents Protest

(From A Correspondent.)

At a meeting of the chief and special agents of life insurance companies in Bombay held recently, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"This public meeting of the chief agents and special agents of Bombay are gravely concerned to find that there is no provision in the Insurance Bill recently introduced in the Central Legislative Assembly for their existence and continuance. Since such Agencies have to perform functions and duties similar to those of a branch office in addition to the oraganisation of the areas under their control, their continued existence and growth are not only vital but of economic advantage to the companies.

The meeting, therefore, appoints a Committee consisting of Messrs A. H. Kulkarni, S. Anand Rao, N. B. Vachha and N. M. Jalundhwala to prepare and submit to the Government of India and the Select Committee on the Insurance Bill a representation urging suitable modifications of the Bill and to take such other steps as may be deemed necessary to ensure that such agencies shall be allowed to function as before."

STRONG MONSOON IN KONKAN & MALBAR

POONA, Aug. 3.

The depression has passed inland and lies this morning over south-west Bengal. It caused vigorous monsoon in Chota Nagpur, east Central Provinces and strong monsoon in Orissa.

The monsoon has also been strong in Malabar and active in Konkan, United Provinces, Bihar, south Bengal and Assam

Rainfall has also been nearly general in the Punjab Hills local in north Bengal, east Central India, west Central Provinces, north Madras coast and occurred at a few stations in Bombay Deccan.

The chief amunts of rainfall are: Kanker 8 inches: Dehra Dun 5; Cochin 4; Chaibasa and Raipur 3; Tezpur, Sibsagar, Cox's Bazar, Ranchi, Bareilly and Ratnagiri 2; Cuttack and Cherrapunji one and half; Hazaribagh, Jalpaiguri Daltonganj, Sambalpur, Maya Dumka Jagdalpur, Allahabad, Benares, Khandala Pendra, Mahableshwar and Calicut 1; Dharampur ½.—A.P

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 3-8-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.056 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.6 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.3 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 83.8 degrees 1.1 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 77.0 degrees 0.9 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 86 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 174 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 32 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 0.17 inches

Total rainfall during the month 0.58 inches

Total rainfall during the year 49.88 inches.

Weather remarks: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 3-8-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.79 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.59 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level

Dr. Khare To Inaugurate

AMRAOTI, Aug. 3.

The General Secretary of the Vidarbh Sahitya Sangh Literary Conference Amraoti, informs the Associated Press that the Hon. Dr. Khare, Chief Minister, Central Provinces, has consented to inaugurate the Conference on August 24.—A.P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Aug. 3.

B I S N s.s. Howra of 4096 reg tons Capt R C Brown arrived from Rangoon via Colombo Cochin and Calicut with general cargo.

Scindia Steam Nvg. s.s. Jalavihar of 3231 reg tons Capt J A Goldsworthy arrived from Rangoon via Cochin Calicut and Marmagoa with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Lionel Edward's s.s. Almkerk of 4046 reg tons Capt C J K Wyker sailed for Sydney and Australian Ports via Cochin with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N s.s. Chyebassa of 4022 reg tons Capt C H Fea sailed for Calcutta with local cargo.

B I S N s.s. Nirpura of 3647 reg tons Capt T G Hedgkinson sailed for London via Portsaid with passengers local and same bottom cargo

Turner Morrison s.s. Nurjehan of 3379 reg tons Capt J F Smith sailed for Calcutta in water ballast.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, Aug. 3.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

2 Almkirk 4046 Australia 3-8 L Edwards.
Naringa 4118 Bhavnagar 4-8 M M
Tango Maru 4238 Japan 10-8 N Y Kaisha.
Kurohime Maru 2849 Karachi 4-8 M B Kaisha
6 Reichenfels 4760 Karachi 9-8 L E
11 Nirpura 3647 London 3-8 M M
14 Darcolm 2603 Portsaid for orders 4-8 Grahams Trading
1 Karanja 4646 Durban 4-8 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Chyebassa 4022 Calcutta 3-8 M M
3 Varela 1926 Busra 5-8 M M
4 Barpeta 1892 P Gulf 4-8 M M
7 Nurjehan 3379 Calcutta 3-8 T Morrison.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Begum 3656 Rangoon 7-8 T Morrison
B Jalavihar 3381 Bhavnagar 4-8 Scindia S N Co.
C/R Howra 4096 Calcutta N F M M
M Irrawadi 634 Bedi Bunder 4-8 B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Mooltan 12-8-37 P and O
Corfu 19-8-37 P and O
Rawalpindi 5-8-37 P and O
Chitral 26-8 P and O
Dalgoma 3-8-37 M M
Naldera 2-9-37 P and O
Mongolia 9-9-37 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macbrayne 3-8-37 James Finlay
City of Hongkong 9-8-37 K Nixon

FROM OSLO

Ceylon 26-8-37 L Edwards
Teneriffa 12-8-37 L Edwards

FROM SYDNEY

Comorin 14-8-37 P and O

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

London Maru 24-8-37 O S K
Alipore 2-8-37 P and O
Ranchi 6-8-37 P and O
Celebes Maru 9-8-37 O S Kaisha
Yavebashi Maru 15-8-37 N Y Kaisha
Gunvo Maru 20-8-37 N Y Kaisha

FROM SANFRANCISCO

Hopecrest 9-8-37 Volkart Bros

FROM HAMBURG

Weltsburg 6-8-37 L Edwards
Uhenfels 16-8-37 L Edwards
Lindenfels 20-8-37 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 17-8-37 L Triestino

FROM NEW YORK

City of Worcester 9-8-37 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 5-8-37 F F Campbell

FROM CALCUTTA

Gharinda 14-8-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalajyoti 7-8-37 S S Coy
Haresfield 2-8-37 M M

FROM BASRA

Vasna 7-8-37 M M
Barala 5-8-37 M M
Vasna 7-8-37 M M
Bandra 12-8-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Howra 2-8-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Takliw. 7-8-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Rajputana 4-9-37 P and O
Nirpura 4-8-37 M M
Hanchi 7-8-37 P and O
Comorin 14-8-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 21-8-37 P and O
Cathey 28-8-36 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 12-8-37 P and O
Sirsa 31-7-37 M M

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Marseilles 6-8-37 Killick Nixon
City of Hongkong 3-9-37 Killick Nixon

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 14-9-37 Lloyd Triestino

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Hoegh Silverlight 5-8-37 Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL

Darcolm 5-8-37 Graham's Trading

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 20-8-37 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 3-9-37 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 5-8-37 F F Campbell

FOR HAMBURG

Frautenfels 2-8-37 L Edwards
Reichenfels 3-8-37 L Edwards.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Tatjin Maru 8-8-37 O S Kaisha
Conte Biancamano 1-9-37 L Triestino
Celebes Maru 24-8-37 O S K
Rawalpindi 5-8-37 P and O
Tango Maru 11-8-37 N Y Kaisha
Conte Verde 17-8-37 L Triestino

FOR BASRA

Barala 11-8-37 M M
Vasna 12-8-37 M M
Barpeta 4-8-37 M M
Varela 5-8-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 4-8-37 M M
Takliwa 18-8-37 M M

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Tango Maru 2-8-37
S S Nurjehan 2-8-37
S S Strathnaver (boats) 2-8-37
S S Varela 2-8-37
S S Barpeta 2-8-37
S S Bankura 2-8-37
S S Parvati 2-8-37
S S Irrawadi 3-8-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, Aug. 3.

S S Reichenfels for Hamburg: 220 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 55 bales cotton raw T Podar; 200 bags cloves W Lakhmidas, 23 bags gum A Abdulla; 67 bags bone sinews D Abraham; 150 bales hide fleshing B Ardeshir, 306 bags gum N Muljee.

For Antwerp: 1550 bags crushed bones B Ardeshir; 47 bales wool raw Ralli Bros.

For Boston: 30 bales goat skins D Abraham

For Gothenburg: 68 bales cotton waste C Jairam.

For Suez: 25 bales cotton cold piece goods A Virji.

S S Tango Maru for Kobe: 170 bales cotton raw K Devchand; 400 bales cotton raw A Podar.

For Moji: 300 bales cotton raw The Nissho.

For Hongkong: 25 bales grey cotton yarn T M Kaisha

S S Darcolm for Antwerp: 73 bales cotton raw B Harakchand; 200 bales hemp raw G Harmukhraz, 2350 bales cotton raw S Karamshi.

S S Nirpara for London 10 casks cow hides M L Tharia, 143 pkgs wooden pieces Mackenzies

S S Hoegh Silverlight for Seattle: 55 bags mowrah meal B Ardeshir.

IMPORTS

S S City of Eastbourne Agents F F Campbell from Montreal: 111 loose auto casings, 40 bars silver bullion; 550 bags asbestos fibre, 40 bxs auto parts; 30 cistorns ketchup sauce.

From Philadelphia: 364 dms lubg oil; 63 cases auto parts; 330 rolls roofing paper.

From New York: 369 bdls auto springs; 439 dms lubg oil; 159 cases soap; 372 cases motor truck chasses; 59 cases paint; 80 cases medical solution; 268 cases auto parts; 24 cases machinery; 61 cases medicines harmless 45 dms aluminium powder; 73 cases auto truck parts; 60 cases wooden boxes, 32 bdls flashlight cells; 40 dms dyestuffs 35 cases bromo paper; 82 bales cotton fents; 20 bales art silk fents; 43 bdls hurricane lanterns; 42 pcs iron pumps.

S S Karanja Agents M Mackenzie from Durban: 156 cases oranges; 120 cases grape fruit; 4404 bales bars of copper 274 bales raw cotton.

From Beira: 1334 bags crude asbestos fibre; 25 cases oranges.

From Zanzibar: 104 bags roots; 71 bales cloves.

From L Marques: 1349 bags cashewnut raw.

From Mombasa: 1436 bags potatoes; 8193 bales cotton raw.

From Seichelles: 2035 bags copra.

S S Bisca Agents Anglo-Iranian Oil from Abadan: 5023 tons benzine in bulk.

S S Garbeta Agents M Mackenzie from Cocanada: 414 bags rice; 650 bags g nut kernel.

From Vizagapatam: 190 bags country drugs.

From Madras: 96 pcs cycle parts.

From Tuticorin: 279 bags ground nuts; 50 bales senna leaves; 16 cases matches

From Cochin: 160 cases cashew kernels.

From Calicut: 88 jottas coil yarn; 286 bags cocoanut

From Tellichery: 590 bags cocoanuts, 30 bdls cane

S S Naringa Agents M Mackenzie from Rangoon: 23511 bags rice; 1547 pcs teak squares; 478 pcs teak peaks; 4811 pcs teak boads, 378 pcs teak planks 94908 pcs teak scantlings; 1050 pcs eng. wagon boards 127 pcs pymkda sleepers; 54 bags gram flour, 36 pcs black tin; 300 cases safety matches

From Cochin: 250 bales cotton.

From Calicut: 72 bdls coir fibre.

M V Cortellazzo Agents L Triestino from Trieste: 48 cases hemp twine; 410 cases glass bangles; 22 cases tinware 340 cases sheep chains; 20 cases enamel ware; 1634 bales paper; 51 cases elect bulbs, 47 cases wooden heels; 440 rings iron wire; 50 bags gramulate naxos emery, 57 pcs mamsesman tubullar; 834 pcs steel poles; 26 cases bolts and nuts; 40 cases bentwood furniture; 55 cases shoes; 100 bags portland cement.

From Fume: 6614 pcs pine rough boards.

'F' WARD TENANTS ORGANISE

Form League To Fight For Rights; Will Agitate For Act

A meeting of the 'F' Ward tenants was held on Monday evening at the Bharat Sevadal Mandir, Parel. Mr. Indulal Yagnik of the Tenants' Central Committee was present on the occasion.

Mr. Yagnik explained the objects of the formation of Tenants Leagues in different wards of the city which, he said, were very essential to protect the interests of the tenants against greedy landlords.

They could also, through their League bring to the notice of the Municipality the insanitary conditions of chawls and buildings and get their grievances redressed.

The absence of a Rent Act in a city like Bombay was a serious handicap. They should agitate and get the necessary law enacted.

A provisional committee with powers to co-opt and with Messrs. S. B. Mahadeshwar and Principal B. E. Soni as secretaries was formed.

The following are the members of the committee: Messrs. Ramjas Sarma, Ranjit Singh, S. M. Bhile, Professor K. R. Laud, B. R. Jadhav, and the secretaries.

It was resolved that the 'F' Ward Tenants' League should follow generally the lines laid down in "Tenants Charter of Rights" adopted by the Central Committee.

It was further resolved to hold a public meeting on Sunday next in furtherance of the aims of the League.

Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar thanked Mr. Yagnik on behalf of those present.

Further Drop In U. S. Cotton

WALL-STREET SELLING AND LIQUIDATION

Weather And Crop Reports Favourable

BOMBAY, August 3.

ON MONDAY, NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES PRICES AGAIN RECORDED A BIG DECLINE ON WALL STREET SELLING AND LONG LIQUIDATION.

CROP ACCOUNTS OVER THE WEEK-END WERE FAVOURABLE CONVEYING THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CROP WAS STILL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AND THE MARKET WAS GENERALLY QUIET WITH THE TRADE AWAITING THE RESUMPTION OF LIVERPOOL MARKET AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS.

TWO MORE PRIVATE ESTIMATES WERE ISSUED INDICATING A CROP OF 15 MILLION BALES.

The New York cotton futures market opened barely steady on Monday and touched new low levels for the movement on hedge selling, renewed long liquidation and moderate foreign selling.

Thereafter there was some short covering but support was chiefly confined to trade interests on scale down. Prices further declined on increased hedging and Wall Street selling short.

Crop accounts were again favourable and two private crop estimates were issued indicating a crop of 15 million bales. The undertone of the market was easy.

Secretary Hester's figures for the year ending 31st July 1937 are as follows:—

	1936-37 Bales	1935-36 Bales
Commercial crop	14,371,472	13,321,308
World consumption	14,326,000	13,359,000
Carry over	5,740,000	6,995,000

Out of the above carry over of 5,740,000 bales; 1,665,000 bales are in the hands of Government agencies.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of 7 points with October 10.71 and under scattered buying prices improved 3 points from the opening level and October was quoted 10.74 which was the highest level for the day. Later on prices declined 18 points from the highest level and October was quoted 10.56 which was the lowest level reached at the close. The session closed at a net decline of 22 to 18 points, Spot cotton prices declined 22 points at 10.95c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also weak on increased selling and closed at a decline of 16 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 17 points at 10.95c. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy on increased selling. Sakels futures closed 12 to 14 and Ashmouni futures declined 35 to 7 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 10-53 a.m.)	10.74—04
New York October lowest (3 p.m.)	10.56—22

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market declined on Southern selling.

Market influenced by favourable crop and weather news.

International statistical crop report 14,900,000 bales.

Wall Street selling principal feature. Weather generally favourable. Crop conditions very good.

Market affected by liquidation of longs. Wall Stret operators increasing short interest. Decline will probably go somewhat further. Expect an advance before Bureau report.

Wheat: Market responds very quickly to buying orders. Better demand for actuals. Would favour purchase on all good setbacks.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Hedges and new selling by Wall Street operators with demand limited.

Wall Street selling principal feature. Feeling against cotton increasing. Weather generally favourable. Crop condition very good. Two private crop estimates below 1,50,00,000 bales without effect. To-day's buying mostly by shorts covering.

Market is feeling the influence of increasing hedge selling. Wall Street selling. Larger crop estimates.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegram from New York:—

"Weather conditions favourable some hedge sales Distinct lack of support. Market narrow easily influenced by small orders either way."

"Market is feeling the influence of increasing hedge selling. Wall Street selling Larger crop estimates."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 2

October	10.56—22
December	10.51—49
January	10.53—19
March	10.65—19
May	10.70—18
July	10.74—18
Middling Spot	10.96—22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, August 2

October	10.60—16
December	10.62—16
January	10.66—17
Middling Spot	10.95—17

NEW YORK

New York, August 2

11 A.M. RANGES—

NOON CALL—

October	10.71
December	10.64

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, August 2

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	16,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	3,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

All London and Liverpool markets closed.

SMALL TURNOVER IN CALCUTTA SHARES

CALCUTTA, July 30.

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co. have issued the following report:—

The markets continued steady during the week though the turnover was on a lower scale. Price movements in leading popular counters were much restricted but the reports of a revival of an outbreak of war between China and Japan stiffened the prices at the close of the period under review. Government securities on account of a good investment inquiry were a firm market business in 3 1/2 per cent paper being done upto Rs. 97. Cotton Mills shares were well supported by investment demand Kesoram being the chief counter quoting 7/4, at the close. Indian Iron and Steel after easening to 48/10 moved up to 49/8, Burmah Corporation receding to 11/12 improved to 12/2. Indian Copper Corporation quoting 3/4 hardened up to 3/5. In the Jute section all the higher-denominated shares dropped down by a few points. Sugar shares weakened this week. Coal shares were a shade easier business being very restricted. The markets on the whole did not disclose any prominent features.

JUTE.

The prices of manufactured goods and Pucca Jute Bales have been well maintained, nine porter hessians hovering round Rs. 8/2 and Raw Jute round 39, Howrah dropping back to 50/12 moved up to 51/8 Kamarhatty receding to 505 firmed up to 510, Kanknarrah were good at 400, Kinnison at 565. In Bird group Auckland were quoted at 170, Lansdowne at 166, Dalhousie at 305, Standard at 270. In Yule group Albion were done at 195, Caledonian 357, New Central at 298, Budge Budge at 255, Orient at 165. Bally and Barnagore were respectively priced at 165 and 132. Fort William and Fort Gloster were done at 238 and 466 respectively. Gourepore came to business at 584, Gondolpara at 790. Anglo-India were mentioned at 345, India Jute changed hands at 312. In small priced shares National were good at 21/12, Clive at 24/12, Birla at 18/2, Hukumchand 9/12, Craig at Re. 1 Presidency at 4, Nuddea at 42/8, Reliance at 62/8.

DIVIDENDS.

Kamarhatty Rs. 10, Kanknarrah Rs. 7/8.

COTTON.

There was a buying inquiry in this section. Kesoram Cotton changed in fair numbers round 7/4, Bengal Nagpur Cotton registered a rise of about one rupee 12/12 and 13/12 being the low and high levels. New Victoria ord. were marked at 1/3, Cawnpore Textile at 9/4.

COAL.

This section at the close of the period under review ruled quiet with no material change in prices. Deals were reported in Equitable at Rs. 35, Burrakur at 15/8, South Karanpura at 6/14, Ghusick-Muslia at 4, Churulia at 2/2, Mundulpore were easy 6/12, Central Kurkend were marked at 8/4, Nazira at 9, Talcher at 2/3, Bengal Coal moved in the region of 315. New Beerbhoom were done at 15, Pench Valley were firm at 38/8, Raneeganj changed hands at 35.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a steady undertone noticeable in the Engineering group though the price fluctuations were very narrow. Indian Iron and Steel closed at 49/8, Steel Corporation ord. eased to 8/12, and the Pref. to Rs. 90, Indian Steel and Wire Products in absence of fresh buying inquiry were a declining market ordinaries being done at 735 and Deferreds at 540. Burn and Co. ord. were on offer at 296, Indian Malleable Castings a new concern were a rising market business in ordinary being crossed at 5/6, Defd. at 1/15. Hukumchand Electric and Steels were good at 10/12, Britannia Building and Iron done at 9/4. Among sugar shares Muree Brewery remained steady at 15, Carew hardened up to 17/6, Champaran 17/12, Cawnpore recorded at 25. In Minings, Burma Corporation closed strong at 12, Consolidated Tin at 6/12, Indian Copper at 3/5 Rhodesian Copper at 2/11, Tavoy Tin at 3. There was a fair inquiry for Dalmia Cement ord. and Deferred shares which were respectively done at Rs. 1/14, Premium and Rs. 3/3. B.I.C. ordinary were steady at Rs. 4, Indian Cables at Rs. 15, Indian Wood Products at 26/ Rhotas Industry were marked at 20/8. In Oil shares B. B. Petroleum strengthening to 5/14 were easy at 5/11 at the close. Tide Water Oil were recorded at Rs. 12, Ex. Div. In Shipping issues I. G. Navigation came in for good support at 121, Bengal-Assam Steamship done at 260. Port shipping at 20. In Paper Mills Titaghur Defd. found sellers at 9/12, Ordinary at 23/12. Orient Paper were done at Rs. 3, discount. In public utility concerns Bengal Telephone ord. were good at 21/4, Dacca Electric soared up to Rs. 21/12, U. P. Electrics done at 212, Jubbulpore Electric at 13/8, Upper Ganges at Rs. 10. Reserve Bank were firm at 126.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Aug 2

SAKELS—	
November	17.18—12
January	17.19—14
ASHMOUNI—	
August	13.60—55
October	12.83—07
December	12.73—07
GIZA—	
November	15.13—13
January	15.27—11

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 3

Following a further decline of 22 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 202/4 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 201/12 on scattered long liquidation. The local market is not inclined to follow the decline in New York cotton market pending the Bureau report.

Liverpool market was due to open 14 points down and it opened 10 points lower and later a further fall of 2 points was recorded. The local market was quiet and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	190 4 0
Broach A/M	202 0 0
Oomra D/J	184 4 0
Bengal D/J	151 12 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Aug 3

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Broach No. 2	197	194	191	188	
Punjab Ame	209	206	203	200	
Surat	249	246	243	240	
Rajpipla	245	242	229	236	
Navsari	259	256	253	250	

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Aug. 3.

179 Volkart Bros Jaora 174
100 Langli and Co. Palej 5 on
125 Patel Cotton Gadagupland 14 1/2 on
102 Shamji Karamshi Mandusar 15 on
107 K. Devchand Mandusar 167 1/2
51 H. Bharmal Berchha 170 1/4
40 A. Damodar Gadag 184
51 Poona Mill Bardoli 243 3/4
83 Barsi Mill Basin 170
68 Barsi Mill Bhisa 169 3/4
100 Kamla Mill Tandoadam 20 on
100 N. Rajaram Badeli 17 on

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Aug 3

Bengal Superfine	155/57
Bengal Fine	153/55
C P 1	195/91
C P 2	185/87
Arvi	185/87
Ellichpur	183/85
Berar	180/83
Khamgaon	180/83
Mulkapur	178/80
Khandesh	173/77
Jalna Sailu	175/78
Burwah Sanavad	180/83
Mathia	150/56
Broach Fine	190/95
Punjab American	200/10
Punjab 289F	255/65
Jagadia Ankleshwar	230/35
Surat	240/45
Navsari	250/55
Kampala	382/84

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Aug. 3.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	2 days. This year.	
Khandesh		206,179
Central India		338,097
Barsi and Nagar		174,497
Hyderabad Gaorani		101,666
Berar		579,602
Central Provinces		114,551
Total Oomras		1,514,592
Dholera	40	181,473
N W Provinces		10,371
Rajputana		97,233
Sind Punjab	46	349,085
Broach		342,624
Coompta and Dharwar		72,972
Westerns Northerns		40,327
Cocoanada		155
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	50	21,257
Persian		14
American	1	20,194
Egyptian and African	3,580	443,555
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	1	226
Total	3,718	3,094,078

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 29th July

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	1,815	473,756
Japan and China	749	1,519,870
Coast Ports		38,274
Up-country by Rail		291,164
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		41,976
Total	2,564	2,365,040

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, August 3

Broach J/A opening 192 3/4 highest 193 3/4 lowest 192 3/4 closing 193 3/4
Broach A/M 1938 opening 204 3/4 highest 206 1/4 lowest 204 1/2 closing 206
Oomra D/J opening 188 1/4 highest 188 1/4 lowest 188 1/4 closing 188 1/4
Bengal D/J opening 154 1/4 highest 156 lowest 154 1/2 closing 156
Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-8-37) Rs. 9 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 24 3/4

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: October 161 January 168 at cross rate 4.98 3/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 202 Liverpool May 1938 5.93 Rs. 56 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 202 New York May 10.70 Rs. 56 3/4 at cross rate 4.98 3/8.

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 31st July	8,735
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	3,090,350
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	3,099,283
Decrease	8,933

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Aug 3

August	208.20—190
October	210.00—120
November	208.50—150
December	210.00—30

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 3

Yesterday London markets were closed. New York silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents and Dollar sterling cross rate was placed at 4.98 3/8. Montreal silver futures closed unchanged and Shanghai T T on London was quoted at 1-2 1/4. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and prices were quoted as under:—

GOLD	
Ready	34 7 3
Shrawan	34 7 6
Bhadarva	34 8 9
SILVER	
Ready	51 15 0
Shrawan	52 0 0
Bhadarva	52 2 0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Aug 2

August	45.15
September	45.15
December	45.10

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Aug 3

Java ready	15 8 0
September shipment	5 14 0
Oct Dec shipment	6 0 0
Kesar ready	10 14 0
Saraya ready	10 7 0
Spot Java	F 7.00

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, August 3

Yesterday Liverpool market was closed and Chicago was quiet on realising. A cable received here state that the market quickly responds very quickly to buying orders. There is better demand for actuals and it will be advisable to buy on declines. The local market was quiet but steady with moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

Linseed September	8 2 6
Linseed May	8 0 9
Wheat September	5 9 6
Wheat January	5 14 6
Wheat May	5 10 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Aug 3

Groundnuts August—	
Opening	37 9 0
Highest	37 14 0
Lowest	37 5 0
Closing	37 5 6
Castorseed September—	
Opening	35 9 0
Highest	35 10 6
Lowest	34 10 6
Closing	34 10 6
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	16 12 0
Highest	16 13 6
Lowest	16 10 6
Closing	16 11 6
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	36 2 6
Highest	36 4 0
Lowest	35 14 0
Closing	36 1 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 7 0
Highest	35 7 0
Lowest	34 12 0
Closing	35 0 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	19 2 6
Highest	19 3 6
Lowest	19 1 6
Closing	19 2 6

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug 2

September	dol 1.15
December	dol 1.16 1/4
May	dol 1.17 7/8

New York Sugar

New York, Aug 2

September	2.53+1
December	2.45—1
March	2.38 unchanged.
May	2.40—1

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Aug 3

Yellow metal	42 0 0
Copper sheets	54 0 0

Indore Market Quotation

Indore, July 31.

(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman and Co., Sarafa Bazar Indore).

Wheat Seeds and Cotton. Rate per mani of 6 mds. Bengal.—

Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 28, 32
Wheat Malwi Rs. 24, 28
Wheat Pissi Rs. 24, 27
Tilseeds Rs. 36, 40
Tuar Rs. 20, 22
Linseeds Bold Brown Rs. 30, 32
Oil Cakes Rs. 11, 12
Cotton Seeds Rs. 12, 13
Dhana Rs. 38, 42
Lantal Rs. 20, 22
Moog (Green) Rs. 30, 32
Moog (Black) Rs. 20, 22
Ajavan Rs. 17, 18
Maka Rs. 10, 12
Joungari of Kolapur Rs. 22, 24
Chilles Rs. 70, 75
Ghee Ins. 190, 245
Cotton Broach opening per Candi of 784 lbs. Rs. 204,
Cotton Broach opening closing per Candi of 784 lbs Rs. 205.
Wheat flour Maida per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 11
Wheat flour Rawa per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 12.
Wheat flour Ata per bag of 90 srs. Rs. 8.
Wheat flour Sapad per bag of 40 srs. Rs. 3/12.

Shares:—

100 P. H. Bhandari Ltd. L. State Mills Rs. 30
100 Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. Rs. 50
100 Indore Malwa Debentures Rs. 85.
100 Hukumchand Mills Ltd. Rs. 165.
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Ordy) Rs. Rs. 112.
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Pref) Rs. 118.
100 Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd. Rs. 75.
100 Rajakumar Mills Ltd. Rs. 33.
100 Binod Mills Ltd. Rs. 120.
500 Hira Mills Ltd. Rs. 520.
25 Indore Premier Co-operative Bank Ltd. Rs. 10.
25 Indore Co-operative Press Ltd. Rs. 2
25 Bank of Indore Ltd. Rs. 34.
10 Hukumchand Juit Ltd. Rs. 10

Bullion:—

Gold Bar per tola Rs. 36
Silver Bar per 100 tolas Rs. 51.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, August 3

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/9
3 per cent 1951/54	101/10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/12
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	96/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/12
4 per cent 1948 Bonds	107/12
4 per cent 1960/70	111/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118
5 per cent 1939/44	105/12
5 per cent 1940/43	108/3
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	104/6
TAX FREES	
per cent 1953/63	111/8
5 per cent 1945/55	120
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	104
per cent 1935 Mysore	123
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P I 1974	108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	108
5 per cent M Deb 1949	117/8
5 per cent 1954	130/8
6 per cent K P I 1956	130/8
5 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	101/8

Tone: Market firm.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, August 3

B C RATE	I I D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Bank's selling	I I D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying	T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying	D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying	3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling	T T 267
Bank's buying	T T 264 3/4
PARIS—	
Bank's selling	T T 992
Bank's buying	T T 1,012
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling	T T 77 3/8
Bank's buying	T T 77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 5/8
JAVA—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 3/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling	D D 82 3/4
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling	D D 79 7/8
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling	D D 156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling	D D 92
CROSS RATE—	
New York London 4.98 3/8 2nd instant	
Japan London 1/2 3rd instant	
Hongkong London 1/2 27/32 3rd instant	
Shanghai London 1/2 1/4 3rd instant	
Java London 9.00 1/8 3rd instant	
London Paris closed 2nd instant	
London Belgium closed 2nd instant	
London Switzerland closed 2nd instant	
London Berlin closed 2nd instant	
London Stockholm closed 2nd instant	
London New York closed 2nd instant	
London Amsterdam closed 2nd instant	
London Italy closed 2nd instant	
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet	
Near. Steady Forward.	
Gold £6-19-8 1/2 31st ultimo	
Gold closed 2nd instant	
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 31st ultimo.	
Silver London Ready closed 2nd instant	
Silver London Forward 20 1/16 31st ultimo.	
Silver London Forward closed 2nd instant	
Silver New York Ready 45 31st ultimo.	
Silver New York Ready 45 2nd instant	
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 31st ultimo.	
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 2nd instant	
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 31st ultimo.	
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 2nd instant	
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.	
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.	
MONEY.—	
Call 1/4 per cent	
3 months 3/4 per cent	
6 months 1 per cent	
Tone:—Easy	

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Aug 3

Wheat	3,059 cwts.
Linseed	2,625 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	201 cwts.
Gingellyseed	175 cwts.
Groundnuts	1,283 cwts.
Castorseed	201 cwts.
Rice	38,305 cwts.
Myrabollams	629 cwts.
Mowraseed	132 cwts.
Gram	1,118 cwts.
Joowar	1,374 cwts.
Barley	673 cwts.
Bajree	1,021 cwts.
Indian sugar	389 cwts.
Coal	282 tons.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Aug 3

Opening prices

October	(66.30) 64.80—150
November	(66.50) 65.20—130

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 2-8-37	6956000	7171000
Receipts yesterday 2-8-37	16000	8000
Exports to date 2-8-37	5784000	6285000
Stock at Ports 30-7-37	1114000	1219000
Stock at Interior Towns 30-7-37	826000	1205000
Stock at Liverpool 30-7-37	819000	743000
Visible Supply 30-7-37	2873000	3237000
Quantity in sight 30-7-37	13227000	12486000
Quantity out of sight 30-7-37	6928000	7163000

Steady Tone In Share Bazar

BURMA AND POWERS FIRM

Steel And Mill Shares Fluctuate Within Narrow Range

BOMBAY, August 3.

Despite improvement in Wall Street market, the local Share Bazar ruled quiet but steady to-day and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The decline in raw cotton prices induced some liquidation in cotton mill shares but the offerings were well absorbed and the market maintained steady tone.

Tata Steel shares opened steady but after a small decline on realising prices again rallied on covering by shorts.

The firmness in the security market attracted buyers in Tata Power shares while Bombay Burma on the reasons given some time back received moderate support.

The recent changes in trading methods are restricting general business and naturally in the absence of a broad market fluctuations are becoming narrow. Weak operators will have no freedom of doing business in excess and the market is assuming more healthy state.

In the absence of any new development, the market looks like fluctuating within a narrow range offering opportunities on both sides for moderate profits.

The next Cotton Bureau report on the production of cotton in the United States is believed to have important effect on cotton mill shares as the market seems overbought.

TEXTILE SHARES.

Bombay, August 3.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8.)	310	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 24)	972	8
100 CENTURY	233	12
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	275	10
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	191	4
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	350	0
I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0	9
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	160	0
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	195	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1810	0
100 Indore	51	4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	101	4
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	347	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	616	4
250 Madras United	11	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1,032	8
250 Model	50	0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	106	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	246	4
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	46	4
100 Phoenix (10)	275	0
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	65	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2250	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	96	4
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	275	0
100 Swan (nil)	130	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,400	0
1,000 Western (Rs. 10)	865	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	116	4
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	33	0
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1526	4
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	377	8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	143	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	128	4
5 Union (As. 4)	5	10
CEMENTS.		
100 Associated	159	0
INSURANCE.		
100-50 Empire (Rs. 14)	960	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16	8
20 Mercantile	54	0
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	44	4
200 Oriental (125)	4,955	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	10
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old	178	12
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 5)	1,732	8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	8
50 B'Bay TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	144	1
100 B'Bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182	8
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	250	0
100 Poona (4)	350	0
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	225	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	178	12
1 000 TATA POWER (Rs. 40)	1447	8
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	945	0
100 C. Province	96	0
100 Dhond Baramati	97	0
100 Gujarat	97	4
100 Mandra Bhon	95	0
100 Pachora Jamner	95	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100	0
500 Tapti Valley	776	4
MININGS.		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	12	9
2sh. Indian Copper	3	6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	49	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8)	62	8
30 TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 38-4)	1645	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	349	8
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	315	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 8)	168	12
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 BOM. STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	270	0
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	736	4
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 6)	243	12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5	11
50 B TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	114	0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	141	4
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	51	8
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	575	0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	515	0
1,000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	670	0
30 PREMIER CON.	92	8
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	28	9
25 Tata Oil (nil)	28	4
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1562	8
6 p.c Bombay Steam	302	8
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	87	4
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	530	0
6½ p.c. Prem Const. 1st	104	8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	99	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1600	0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	193	2
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	165	12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, August 3

Bombay Dyeing (977/8) 977 965 970 966 972
Century (236/4) 235 232 233
Central India (279/6) 277 278 273 275/10
Kohinoor (347/6) 347 343 345 344 346 347
New Great (246/4) 245 246
Simplex (96/14) 96
Swadeshi (277/8) 276 273 275
Associated Cement (160) 160 158/8 159 158/12 159
Andhra (1720) 1722 1727 1732 1735 1732
Tata Hydro (178/6) 178
Tata Power (1427/8) 1430 1432 1430 1441 1445 1447/8
Tram Ord (144/1) 144
Steel Defd (1642/8) 1640 1635 1640 1632 1637 1635 1647 1645
T Steel Ord (350) 349 347 348/8 350/8 350 349/8
Tata Steel 2nd pref (165/12) 165/8 166
Bellapur (168/12) 168
B Steam (271/4) 271 270
B Burma (732/8) 735 728 735 734 736

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug 2

Messrs. Battivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Ame Power and Light Pfd.	
5 per cent A	56
Ame Fern Power Pfd 7 per cent	57
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	77
Electric Bond Common	21
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	76
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	38
United Corporation	6
American Tel and Tel	171 1/2
Western Union Telg	50 1/4
Great North Pfd Railway	50
New York Central Railway	40
Allis Chalmers	69
Bethelehem Steel	100
Crucible Steel	73
Ludlum	37
National Steel	95
Republic Steel	40
United S Steel	120
Amr Car Foundry	52
Amr Rolling Mills	40
United S. Smelting	92
Anaconda Copper Mining	58 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	66
Chrysler	117
General Motors	58
General Electric	58 1/4
Firestone Rubber	33
Consolidated Oil	15
Socony Oil	21 3/4
Chase Bank	50
National City Bank	46
Amerex	26
Union Carbide	101 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	58
U S Rubber	62

Market strong. Steel shares leading. Republic earned 88 cents from January June. General Motors declared dol. 1 ex dividend on 11th August. Int. Nickel declared 50 cents ex dividend on 30th August Turnover 790000 shares.

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Bombay, Aug. 2.

Receipts from 1st Sept. 1936 to 29th July 1937	3,079,022
Same time previous season	3,080,525
Exports from 1st Sept. 1936 to 29th July 1937—	

	1936-37	1935-36
United Kingdom	79,579	118,629
Continent	385,267	381,189
China	36,700	93,687
Japan	1,483,176	1,283,891
Coast Ports	38,274	29,391
U. S. A.	8,910	3,517
	2,031,900	1,910,914

Total exports by rail, 1st Sept. 1936 to 29th July 1937	291,184
Estimated Mills consumption from 1st Sept. 1936 to 29th July 1937	718,057
Same period last year	739,367
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and other Mills in Bombay on 29th July 1937	809,572
Same time last year	778,652

KARACHI STATISTICS.

Total receipts from Up-Country from 1st Sept. 1936 to 22nd July 1937	2,227,906
Same time previous season	1,852,165
Total cotton shipped from from 1st Sept. 1936 to 15th July 1937	2,014,310
Same time previous year	1,644,357

7 p.c. Vishnu	650	0
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	109	2
4 p.c. Bom Telephone	52	0
7 p.c. Sholapur	83	0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1937

Economic Relief To Masses

FIRST CONCERN OF BOMBAY GOVERNMENT

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Two weeks have gone by since the Congress Ministers took their seats in the Secretariat and everyone knows the change that has come over the administration in the Presidency. They have removed the bans on two hundred and more political and semi-political organisations, returned securities taken from presses and newspapers, released some political prisoners and are now engaged in examining the cases of other organisations which are under ban and of persons in prison or under detention. It will not be long before those bans are also removed and the restrictions on politicals are removed.

"First comes economic relief to the masses. They are the source of all power and it will be the aim of the Ministry to do everything in its power to inculcate into them the full realisation of their strength" said Premier Kher on the eve of his entering the Secretariat as its head in an exclusive interview to me.

RETURN OF CONFISCATED LANDS

Information received here in Bombay show that the Ministry to-day is engaged in that work. While the Finance Member is busy with his budget and all the other members of the Cabinet are extending their helping hand towards making the budget, the Congress Budget, Premier Kher and Minister Morarji Desai are engaged in going through the papers and documents connected with the hardships to the peasantry in the Presidency with particular attention to those who have suffered during the Civil Disobedience Movement, in Gujerat, Karnatak, and Maharashtra. Reports have been called for by the Revenue Minister from the Commissioners of all the three divisions regarding the confiscation of lands of those who took part in the Civil Disobedience movement. Steps are being devised to secure the return of the lands to these peasants, through negotiations with the present owners who acquired the lands when they were auctioned. It appears that Ministry is paying special attention to those no-tax campaigners who joined the movement in Gujerat and Karnatak during the early part of the movement and are to-day landless.

It may be remembered that some of the Karnatak leaders, who took prominent part during the first no-tax campaign in Kanara District were prohibited from entering the Karwar District. These include Messrs R. R. Diwaker, Karmarker, Tengshe and Venkatramayya. It is considered possible that these orders will be rescinded very soon.

NO RECOVERY OF FINES

Several peasants all over the Presidency took part in the Civil Disobedience movement and many of them were sentenced to pay fines apart from imprisonments they had to undergo. Several of them have not paid fines and the authorities had taken steps to recover these fines. Orders have been issued, it would appear, to drop these proceedings against civil resisters.

The Congress Ministers, unlike their predecessors in office, are busy with their work and come to office early and go late. The Secretariat has been kept humming and each Minister is engaged in poring over the different files of his department, to keep himself in readiness so that he may not be taken unawares when the Assembly meets on the 17th instant.

Poona Catholic Students' Union

POONA, (By Mail).

Catholics wended their way on the morning of Sunday the 25th, to St. Vincent's Hall for the Third Anniversary Meeting of the Catholic Students' Union. The Union is an active body of College Students some of whom are ardent nationalists. The proceedings opened with a violin solo by Prof. Pais accompanied by Mr. G. D'Abrew on the piano. Mr. J. F. Faria then read his report of activities, including a dance, a symposium, a debate, and a number of lectures, one of which was Mr. Joachim Alva's address, a plea for 'Nationalism'.

The speaker for the day was Rev. Dr. V. Gracias at one time Secretary to the late Catholic Archbishop of Bombay Dr. J. Lima, S.J.

"THE INDIAN INSURANCE BILL"

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Gujerat P. C. C. Request Him To Fix Tour In The Province

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 2.

An extraordinary meeting of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee was held yesterday afternoon under the Presidentship of Sardar Vallabhbhai.

At the outset the resignation of Sjt. Morarji Desai from the Secretaryship of the Committee was accepted and the valuable services rendered by Mr. Desai as Secretary of the Committee were recorded. In place of Mr. Desai, Sjt. Jivanlal H. Diwan was appointed Secretary, unanimously.

It was resolved to translate in Gujerati the literature published by the All India Congress Committee on Muslim Mass Contact.

The debate on the revision of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee constitution was deferred till the next meeting.

After the work on the agenda was gone through, resolutions received later on were considered. One of them was to the effect that a request be made to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, to arrange a programme of his intended tour to Gujerat. It was passed unanimously

The second resolution which was moved requested the Bombay Ministry that looking to the plight of peasantry of Gujerat, revenue collection should be suspended for two years, and steps be taken to make substantial reductions in revenues.

An amendment was moved to record the resolution, which was passed with overwhelming majority.

THUMPING MAJORITY FOR CONGRESS

Saugor Municipal Elections

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 2.

In the recent general elections to the Saugor municipal committee, the results of which had been announced on July 1, the Congress succeeded in returning all its nominees from the various wards of the town.

Of these successful candidates five were returned unopposed while two have been declared to be duly elected with thumping majority of votes.

Thus the Congress Municipal Election Board at Saugor has so far succeeded in capturing seven of the twelve elected seats.

The election to the remaining thirteenth seat will be held in October next.—A. P.

Poster Competition

SIMLA, July 31.

The Indian Red Cross Society, in co-operation with the Simla Fine Arts Society, is organising a poster competition, the entries for which will be exhibited and judged at the Simla Fine Arts Exhibition early next September. Four prizes amounting to Rs. 300 in all are offered.

The posters should be in colour and should represent some Red Cross activity such as: maternity and child welfare work, popular health education, Junior Red Cross work in schools, assistance to hospitals, disaster relief work, or prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The Red Cross emblem, if represented should be drawn as five equal cubes.

Intending competitors should apply immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Simla Fine Arts Society, Simla, for the prospectus, rules and special labels. Each entry must be accompanied by an entrance fee of Re. 1.

For the sake of convenience, competitors not living in Simla may forward their entries and fees to the Organising Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, "Sherwood," Simla, who will arrange to have them exhibited. All entries must reach Simla by August 31st and entries received after that date will be disqualified.—A. P

WITHDRAW GOVT. OF INDIA ACT

Important Resolutions Tabled For Orissa Assembly

CUTTACK, Aug. 3.

On behalf of the Congress Assembly Party Mr. Nabakrishna Chaudhury has given notice of two resolutions to be moved at the next session of the Orissa Legislative Assembly.

The first resolution demands the withdrawal of the Government of India Act to enable the Indian people to frame their own constitution by a Constituent Assembly, while the second expresses the unwillingness of the Orissa Assembly to join the proposed Federation, which is detrimental to national growth

The Hon'ble Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier, left for Puri this morning to tour the district. Mr. Nityananda Kanuga is still indisposed and is not attending office.—United Press.

RUN-OVER BY TRAIN

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 3.

A police constable who was put on duty on the railway lines at Gardani Bagh, one mile west of Patna Junction, to guard the lines until His Excellency the Viceroy's Special Train had passed away this noon, was run over by a goods train last night and killed —United Press.

Last Date For Enrolling Congress Members

ALLAHABAD, August 3.

It is reliably understood that the last date for enrolling Congress members is August 31 instead of October 15 as announced previously.—A.P.

RESTORATION OF FULL CIVIL LIBERTIES

Mr. N. M. Joshi's Letter To Home Member

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M. L. A., Vice-President, Bombay Civil Liberties Union has addressed the following letter to the Hon'ble Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order Government of Bombay.

Sir, I have been authorised by the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union, which met on 31st July, 1937 at the Servants of India Society's Home, Bombay, to forward to you the resolutions given below unanimously adopted by it. The following members of the Executive Committee were present at the meeting:—(1) Mr. N. M. Joshi, (2) Mr. K. F. Nariman, (3) Mr. S. V. Parulekar, (4) Mr. V. L. Mehta, (5) Mr. S. A. Brelvi, (6) Mr. N. H. Pandya, (7) Mr. Indulal Yajnik (8) Mr. S. K. Shah and (9) Mr. J. Bukhari. I hope you will give these resolutions your sympathetic consideration and take early steps to give effect to the recommendations contained.

RESOLUTION No. 1

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union recommends to the Government of Bombay—

(a) the immediate removal of all the restrictions placed without any trial on the personal liberty of all individuals engaged in political, labour, kisan and socialist activities;

(b) the immediate release of all persons who are still in jail for offences connected with political, labour, kisan and socialist movements;

(c) the immediate removal of all bans imposed on the circulation of books, pamphlets, etc., by the order of the Government of Bombay;

(d) the immediate removal of all bans still in existence in some places on processions and public meetings organised in connection with political, labour, kisan and socialist movements;

(e) the immediate removal of all bans on all public associations and institutions without discrimination

RESOLUTION No. 2

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union requests the Government of Bombay to repeal the Emergency Powers Act and such other restrictive and repressive legislation under which Orders and bans referred to in Resolution (1) are imposed or issued and prosecutions undertaken.

RESOLUTION No. 3.

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union requests the Government of Bombay not to issue Orders under such legislation passed by either the Government of India or the Government of Bombay as affects adversely the maintenance of Civil Liberties of the people of the Bombay Presidency.

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union requests the Government of Bombay to take immediate steps to obtain if necessary the previous sanction of the Government of India and to repeal or amend such central legislation as adversely affects civil liberties of the people of the Bombay Presidency.

RESOLUTION No. 5.

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union congratulates the Government of Bombay upon the prompt action taken by them in removing the ban on certain associations and returning the securities of certain Presses and newspapers. But the Committee regrets that in issuing their orders for the removal of ban on associations they have not included several associations particularly those connected with the Labour and Socialist movements. The Committee further requests them to expedite the removal of the ban on all these associations.

Following is a list of some of the persons whose personal liberties have been restricted without trial:—

Mr. K. N. Jogiekar, Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Mr. S. V. Deshpande, Mr. S. G. Sardesai, Mr. S. G. Patkar, Mr. G. M. Mote, Mr. S. V. Ghate, Mr. D. M. Pangarkar, Mr. Indulal Yajnik and Mr. Sane.

ASSOCIATIONS UNDER BAN

The following is a list of some of the associations under ban:—

The Marxist League, Bombay; the Young Workers' League, Bombay; Kamgar Vangmay Prasarak Mandal Bombay; Lal Bavta Girni Kamgar Union, and Mill Mazdoor Union, Ahmedabad.

MILL STRIKE ENDS AFTER 7 MONTHS

Happy Result Of Mr. Nanda's Intervention

BELGAUM, Aug. 3.

The Gokak Mill strike involving 3,000 workers, which lasted seven months ended to-day through the intervention of Mr. Gulzarilalnanda, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier of Bombay Government.

Mr. Nanda who came down here on behalf of the Government has brought about an agreement between the mill management and labour The agreement was signed to-day. Cases pending against workers have been postponed.

The mill resumes work tomorrow. The settlement is welcomed in all circles.—A. P.

PREMIER'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

"Learn To Face Difficulties Courageously"

POONA, (By Mail.)

Unfaltering courage as the first and foremost requisite in national life, was stressed by the Hon. Mr. Kher, Premier, addressing a large gathering of students here on the occasion of the Tilak anniversary.

He pointed out the great part that youth played in national welfare and said that to be able to better serve the country's cause, they should learn to be fearless, upright and undaunted. Not only should they have the courage of their noble convictions but learn to boldly face the difficulties that may beset them, and undeterred by reverses fearlessly strive to attain their chosen ideal.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE SWISS HEADWAITER*

WADE HEARS STARTLING NEWS FROM LORD BENCHLEY ----
LOOK AT MY HEAD, WADE!--- TWO MEN INVADED OUR ROOM! THEY BLACKJACKED ME---
ONE OF THEM HELD CHLOROFORM TO MY NOSE--AND THEY STOLE MY JEWELS!
DID YOU RECOGNIZE THEM, LORD BENCHLEY?
IT WAS TOO DARK!
IT'S YOUR FAULT, INSPECTOR!--- YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GUARD US!
IT'S DISGRACEFUL!
I'LL WIRE SCOTLAND YARD IN THE MORNING AND HAVE YOU DISCHARGED!
FORGET HIM, WADE!--MARGARET AND I JUST SAW A MAN ON SKIS--- OUTSIDE!
HE STOPPED UNDER LORD BENCHLEY'S WINDOW FOR A SECOND--- WE TRIED TO CATCH HIM, BUT HE GOT AWAY!
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